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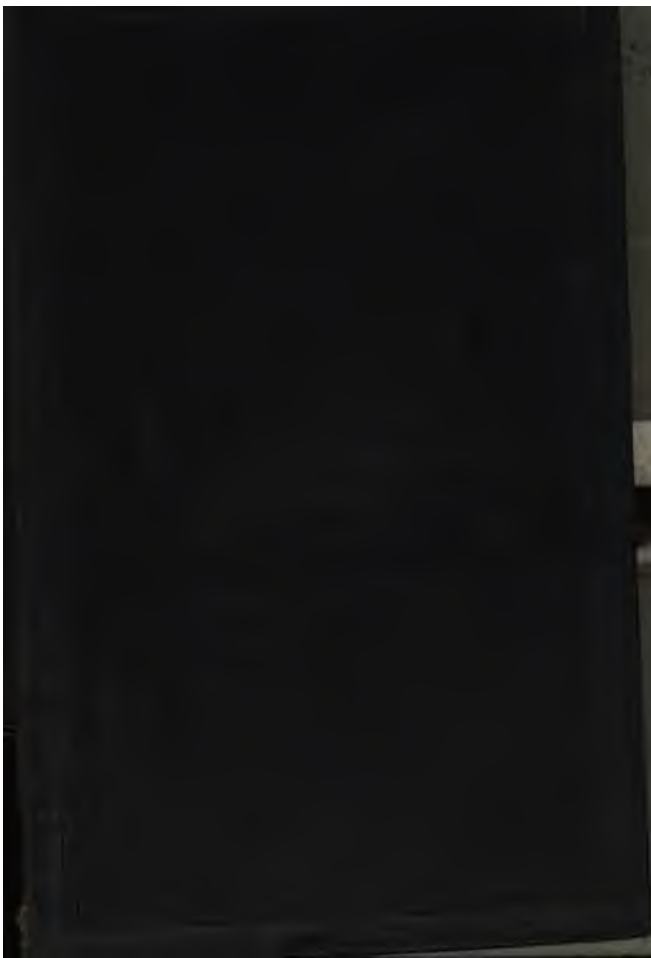
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THIS little MANUAL is intended as a Companion to the more complete Books of Devotion already existing, and is compiled upon a plan which, it is hoped, will render it generally acceptable. Such a book, *e. g.*, as the "GOLDEN MANUAL," or "GARDEN OF THE SOUL," comprising forms of devotion for *every* occasion, as well as instructions and explanations, is, of course, an indispensable companion for the devout Catholic; but, besides this, most persons feel the want of a small compact Manual (such as can easily be carried in the pocket) containing a selection simply of such devotions as are most frequently required, and which can be referred to at times when the more complete Prayer-Book is not readily accessible. This and the larger work together will thus be found to supply all that is generally needed for the purposes whether of public or private devotion; and each can be used according as circumstances suggest. This MANUAL, as well as its more complete Companion, contains, it will be seen, a large number

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A TABLE

Of all the Feasts that are observed by the Catholics of England with an obligation of hearing Mass and resting from servile works.

	All Sundays in the year.
JANUARY	1 The Circumcision of our Lord, or New Year's-day. 6 The Epiphany, or Twelfth-day.
JUNE	29 St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles.
AUGUST	15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
NOVEMBER	1 All Saints.
DECEMBER	25 Christmas-day. Ascension-day. Corpus Christi-day (being 1st Thursday after Trinity Sunday).

DAYS OF DEVOTION.

FEBRUARY	2 The Purification, or Candlemas-day. 24 St. Matthias, Apostle.
MARCH	19 St. Joseph, Spouse of the B. Virgin. 25 The Annunciation of the B. V. or Lady-day.
APRIL	23 St. George the Martyr.
MAY	1 St. Philip and St. James, Apostles. 3 The Finding of the Cross.
JUNE	24 The Nativity of St. John, Baptist.
JULY	25 St. James, Apostle. 26 St. Anne, Mother of the B. Virgin.
AUGUST	10 St. Lawrence, Martyr. 24 St. Bartholomew, Apostle.
SEPTEMBER	8 The Nativity of the B. Virgin. 21 St. Matthew, Apostle. 29 Michaelmas-day.
OCTOBER	28 St. Simon and St. Jude.
NOVEMBER	30 St. Andrew, Apostle.
DECEMBER	8 The Conception of the B. Virgin. 21 St. Thomas, Apostle. 26 St. Stephen the Martyr. 27 St. John, Apostle. 28 Holy Innocents. 29 St. Thomas of Canterbury. Easter Monday and Tuesday. Monday and Tuesday in Whitsun-week.

FASTING DAYS.

All the week-days of *Lent*, beginning on *Ash-Wednesday*.
The *Wednesdays* and *Fridays* in *Advent*.
Ember-days, four times a year, viz.

Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.

1. Next after the first Sunday in *Lent*.
2. In *Whitsun-week*.
3. Next after the fourteenth of *September*.
4. Next after the third Sunday of *Advent*.

DAYS OF ABSTINENCE FROM FLESH-MEAT.

All *Fridays*, except when *Christmas-day* falls on a Friday.

VIGILS, WITH FASTS OF OBLIGATION ANNEXED TO THEM.

1. The *Vigil* of SS. *Peter and Paul*, *June 28*.
2. The *Vigil* of the *Assumption*, *August 14*.
3. The *Vigil* of *All Saints*, *October 31*.
4. The *Vigil* of the *Nativity* of our Lord, *December 24*.

The solemnising of *Marriage* is forbidden from the first *Sunday* in *Advent* until after the *Twelfth-day*, and from the beginning of *Lent* until *Low-Sunday*.

Brief Statement of Christian Doctrine.

The Ten Commandments of God.—Exodus xx.

1. I AM the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt, and out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt not have strange gods before me. Thou shalt not make to thyself a graven thing, nor the likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, nor of those things that are in the waters under the earth. Thou shalt not adore them, nor serve them. I am the Lord thy God, mighty, jealous, visiting the iniquity of fathers upon their children, unto the third and fourth generation of those that hate me; and shewing mercy unto thousands of those that love me, and keep my commandments.

2. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that shall take the name of the Lord his God in vain.

3. Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath-day. Six days shalt thou labour, and shalt do all thy works; but on the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God: thou shalt do no work on it, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, nor thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy beast, nor the stranger that is within thy gate. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, and the sea, and all things that are in them, and rested on the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the seventh day and sanctified it.

4. Honour thy father and thy mother, that thou mayest

be long-lived upon the land which the Lord thy God will give thee.

5. Thou shalt not kill.
6. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
7. Thou shalt not steal.
8. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.
9. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife.
10. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, nor his servant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is his.

The Six Precepts of the Church.

1. To hear Mass on Sundays, and all holidays of obligation.
2. To fast and abstain on the days commanded.
3. To confess our sins at least once a year.
4. To receive the blessed Eucharist at Easter.
5. To contribute to the support of our pastors.
6. Not to solemnise marriage at the forbidden times; nor to marry persons within the forbidden degrees of kindred, or otherwise prohibited by the Church: nor clandestinely.

Seven Sacraments.

Baptism	<i>Matt.</i> xxviii. 19.
Confirmation	<i>Acts</i> viii. 17.
Eucharist	<i>Matt.</i> xvi. 26.
Penance	<i>John</i> xx. 23.
Extreme Unction	<i>James</i> v. 14.
Holy Orders	<i>Luke</i> xxii. 19.
Matrimony	<i>Matt.</i> xix. 6.

The Three Theological Virtues.

Faith—Hope—and Charity.

The Four Cardinal Virtues.

Prudence—Justice—Fortitude—and Temperance.

The Seven Gifts of the Holy Ghost.—Isa. xi. 2, 3.

Wisdom,	Fortitude,	The fear of t
Understanding,	Knowledge,	Lord.
Counsel,	Piety, and	

The Twelve Fruits of the Holy Ghost.

Charity,	Longanimity,	Fidelity,
Joy,	Goodness,	Modesty,
Peace,	Benignity,	Continency, a
Patience,	Mildness,	Chastity.

The Spiritual Works of Mercy.

To counsel the doubtful,	To forgive offences,
To instruct the ignorant,	To bear wrongs patiently,
To admonish sinners,	To pray for the living a
To comfort the afflicted,	the dead.

The Corporal Works of Mercy.

To feed the hungry,	To visit the sick,
To give drink to the thirsty,	To visit the captive, and
To clothe the naked,	To bury the dead.
To harbour the harbourless,	

The Eight Beatitudes.—Matt. v.

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is t kingdom of heaven.

2. Blessed are the meek; for they shall possess t land.

3. Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall comforted.

4. Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after justic for they shall be filled.

5. Blessed are the merciful; for they shall obt mercy.

6. Blessed are the clean of heart; for they shal God.

7. Blessed are the peacemakers; for they shall be called the children of God.

8. Blessed are they that suffer persecution for justice sake; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

The Seven Deadly Sins, and the opposite Virtues.

Pride,	} <i>Contrary Virtues.</i> {	Humility.
Covetousness,		Liberality.
Lust,		Chastity.
Anger,		Meekness.
Gluttony,		Temperance.
Envy,		Brotherly love.
Sloth,		Diligence.

Sins against the Holy Ghost.

Presumption of God's mercy—Despair—Impugning the known truth—Envy at another's spiritual good—Obstinacy in sin—Final impenitence.

Sins crying to Heaven for Vengeance.

Wilful murder—The sin of Sodom—Oppression of the poor—Defrauding labourers of their wages.

Nine Ways of being accessory to another's Sin.

By counsel—By command—By consent—By provocation—By praise or flattery—By concealment—By partaking—By silence—By defence of the ill done.

Three Eminent Good Works.

Alms-deeds, or works of mercy—Prayer—and Fasting.

The Evangelical Counsels.

Voluntary poverty—Chastity—and Obedience.

The Four last Things to be remembered.

Death—Judgment—Hell—and Heaven.

Plenary Indulgences.

I. Christmas-day, and the twelve days following, to the day of the Epiphany, inclusively.

II. The first week of Lent, beginning with the first Sunday, and ending with the second Sunday, inclusively.

III. Easter, *i. e.* from Palm-Sunday, inclusively, to the Sunday following, inclusively.

IV. From Whit-Sunday, inclusively, to the end of the octave of Corpus Christi.

V. The Feast of SS. Peter and Paul, and during the octave.

VI. From the Sunday, inclusively, preceding the Festival of the Assumption of the B. V. Mary, to the 22d day of August, inclusively. But if the Festival of the Assumption fall on a Sunday, the Indulgence begins on the following day.

VII. From the Sunday, inclusively, preceding the Festival of St. Michael, to the Sunday following, inclusively. But if the Festival of St. Michael fall on a Sunday, the Indulgence begins on that day.

VIII. From the Sunday, inclusively, preceding the Festival of All Saints, to the 8th day of November, inclusively. But if the Feast of All Saints fall on a Sunday, the Indulgence begins on that day.

The Conditions of II. IV. and VIII. are,—

1. That the faithful confess their sins, with sincere repentance, to a Priest approved by the Bishop.

2. That they worthily receive the holy communion.

3. That if their state and condition allow it, they give some alms to the poor, either on the eve or on the day of their communion.

4. That on the day of their communion, they offer up some prayers to God for the whole state of the Catholic Church throughout the world; for bringing back all *waying souls* to the fold of Christ; for the general peace of the Christian world; and for the blessing of God upon this world.

The Conditions of I. III. VI. and VII. are,—

1. That the faithful confess their sins, with sincere repentance, to a Priest approved by the Bishop.
2. That they worthily receive the holy communion.
3. That they visit some chapel or oratory, where Mass is celebrated, and pray to God for the peace of his Church.
4. That they be in a readiness of mind to assist the poor with alms in proportion to their abilities; or to frequent catechism and sermons as often as they can do it without great inconvenience; or to afford their assistance to the sick, or to such as are near their end, out of the motive of Christian charity.

Note.—It is not required for the gaining of these four Indulgences, granted by Pope Benedict XIV., that these works of mercy, corporal or spiritual, or the assisting at catechism and sermons, be done on the same day with the communion; but only that persons be then in a disposition or readiness of mind to do these things, or some of them at least, when they have an opportunity.

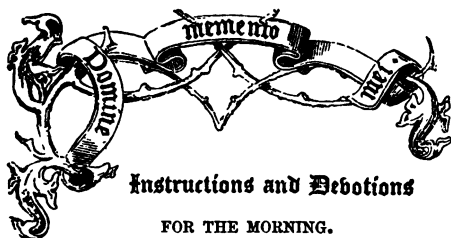
The Conditions of V. are,—

1. That the faithful confess their sins, with sincere repentance, to a Priest approved by the Bishop.
2. That they worthily receive the holy communion.
3. That, for some space of time, on the day of their communion, they pray to God with a sincere heart, for the conversion of Infidels and Heretics, and for the free propagation of the Holy Faith.

LAY BAPTISM.

Provided an infant is in danger of dying before a Priest can be procured, any other person, whether man, woman, or child, may baptise it in the following manner:

Whilst pouring common water on the head or face of the infant, pronounce the words, I baptise thee in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.



Instructions and Devotions

FOR THE MORNING.

As soon as you awake, make the sign ✚ of the cross, saying :

Glory be to the Father, who hath created me.

Glory be to the Son, who hath redeemed me.

Glory be to the Holy Ghost, who hath sanctified me.

Blessed be the holy and undivided Trinity now and for ever. Amen.

On rising from your bed, say :

In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, I arise. May he bless, preserve, and govern me, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

While you are dressing, occupy yourself with pious thoughts and meditations, on some point in the life or passion of your Saviour, on God's mercies, on your own sins, on the temptations of the world, on the shortness of life, on eternity, &c. ; or say some psalm or hymn.

As soon as you are dressed, prepare to say your morning prayers. Before you begin, recollect yourself, and compose your mind. Think who you are, and whom you are about to address ; and endeavour to clothe yourself with proper sentiments of humility, reverence, and awe.

Our devotions must consist of acts of adoration, praise, and thanksgiving to God for his mercies, of confession of our sins, resolution of amendment, oblation of ourselves to God's service, prayers for pardon and grace, and prayers in behalf of others, &c. All forms of prayer are composed, more or less, of these parts, though not always in the same order. Several of those forms which have been most approved are here given, in order to suit different minds, and to afford the advantage of occasional variety. A greater variety may be gained by *choosing at choice one or more of the "Occasional Prayers."*

Morning Prayer.*Make the sign of the cross, saying :*

In the name of the **✠** Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Blessed be the holy and undivided Trinity now and for ever. Amen.

Come, Holy Ghost, fill the hearts of thy faithful, and kindle in them the fire of thy love.

Send forth thy Spirit, and they shall be created, and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

O God, who on this day didst instruct the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit; grant us in the same Spirit to relish what is right, and ever to rejoice in his consolation. Through Jesus Christ, &c. Amen.

1. An Act of Faith in the presence of God.

O my God! I firmly believe that thou art here present, and perfectly seest me: that thou observest all my actions, all my thoughts, and the most secret motions of my heart. I acknowledge that I am not worthy to come into thy presence, nor to lift up my eyes unto thee, because I have so often sinned against thee. But thy goodness and mercy invite me to come unto thee: assist me, I beseech thee, with thy Holy Spirit, and teach me to pray to thee as I ought.

Our Father. Hail Mary. I believe. (Pp. 15, 16.)

2. An Act of Adoration and Thanksgiving.

O eternal God! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; the beginning and end of all things; in whom we live, and move, and have our being; prostrate before thee in body and soul, I adore thee with the most profound humility. I bless thee, and give thee thanks for all the benefits thou hast conferred upon me; that thou hast created

me out of nothing, made me after thine own image and likeness, redeemed me with the precious blood of thy Son, and sanctified me with thy Holy Spirit. I thank thee that thou hast called me into thy Church, assisted me by thy grace, admitted me to thy sacraments, watched over me by thy special providence; blessed me, notwithstanding my sins and unworthiness, with the continuance of thy gracious protection; and for all the innumerable blessings which I owe to thy undeserved bounty. I thank thee especially for having preserved me during the night past, and for bringing me in safety to the beginning of another day. What return can I make to thee, O my God, for all that thou hast done unto me? I will bless thy holy name, and serve thee all the days of my life. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and let all that is within me praise his holy name.

Here call to mind the chief sins of your past life, and make resolutions against the temptations and dangerous occasions you may probably meet with this day.

3. *An Act of Contrition, with good Resolutions.*

O my God, how little have I served thee in time past! how greatly have I sinned against thee! I acknowledge my iniquity, and my sin is always before me. But I repent, O Lord, I repent. I am heartily sorry that I have lost that time in offending thee which thou gavest me to be employed in thy service, in advancing the good of my own soul, and obtaining everlasting life. I am sorry, above all things, that I have offended thee, because thou art infinitely good, and sin is infinitely displeasing to thee. I love thee with my whole heart,—as I desire so to do; and I firmly purpose, by the power of thy grace, to serve thee more faithfully for the rest of my life. I beseech thee, the offering I now make to thee of the remainder of my life. I renew the vows and promises made in my baptism. I renounce the devil

and all his works; the world, and all its pomps. I now begin, and will endeavour to spend this day according to thy holy will, performing all my actions so that they may be pleasing unto thee. I will take particular care to avoid the failings I am so apt to commit, and to exercise the virtues most agreeable to my state and employment.

4. *An Oblation.*

I offer to thee, O my God, the life and death of thy only Son; and with them these my affections and resolutions, my thoughts, words, deeds, and sufferings of this day, and of all my life, in honour of thy adorable Majesty, in thanksgiving for all thy benefits, in satisfaction for my sins, and to obtain the assistance of thy grace; that, persevering to the end in doing thy holy will, I may love and enjoy thee for ever in thy glory.

5. *A Petition.*

Thou knowest, O God, how weak and unable I am to do good. Leave me not to myself, but take me under thy protection, and give me grace faithfully to comply with these holy resolutions. Enlighten my understanding with a lively faith, raise up my will to a firm hope, and inflame it with an ardent charity. Strengthen my weakness, and cure the corruption of my heart; grant that, overcoming my enemies, both visible and invisible, I may make good use of thy grace;—and vouchsafe to add to these blessings the inestimable gift of final perseverance.

Ÿ. Unto thee, O Lord, I have lifted up my voice.

Ÿ. And early in the morning my prayer shall come before thee.

Ÿ. Let my mouth be ever filled with thy praises.

Ÿ. That I may sing of thy glory, and all the day long of thy greatness.

Ÿ. Turn away thy face, O Lord, from my sins.

MORNING.

R. And blot out all my iniquities.
V. Create in me a clean heart, O God.
R. And renew a right spirit within me.
V. Cast me not away from thy presence.
R. And take not thy Holy Spirit from me.
V. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation.
R. And strengthen me with a perfect spirit.
V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Collects.

O Lord God Almighty, who hast safely brought me to the beginning of this day, let thy powerful grace conduct me through it, that I may not fall into any snare but that all my thoughts, words, and works may be guided by the rules of thy heavenly justice, and tend to the observance of thy holy law, through our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

O Lord God, King of heaven and earth, vouchsafe this day to direct and sanctify, to rule and govern, our hearts and bodies, our thoughts, words, and deeds, in thy law, and in the works of thy commandments; thus henceforth and for ever, O Saviour of the world, we may be protected and saved, through thy mighty help, which thou livest and reignest for ever and ever. Amen.

O God, who, out of thy unspeakable providence, art pleased to appoint thy holy angels for our guardians, give ear to the supplications which we make for a continuance of their protection, and that we may be added to their joyful number for all eternity. Amen.

May the blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph, and all the saints, be our intercessors with the Lord, that we may be succoured and preserved by him who liveth and reigneth to everlasting ages. Amen.

May our Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil, and bring us to life everlasting; and may the soul

the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

[A Litany or Hymn may be added if time permit.]

A SECOND FORM OF MORNING PRAYER.

✠ In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, crucified, I arise; bless me, O Lord; govern, protect, and confirm me this day in all good works; and after this short and miserable pilgrimage, bring me to everlasting happiness. Amen.

O God the Father, who saidst in the beginning, Let there be light, and it was made; enlighten my eyes, that I may never sleep in sin, lest at any time the deceits of the enemy, or my own corruption, should prevail against me.

O God the Son, most beautiful and true light, shining in darkness, and enlightening every one that comes into this world; dispel all clouds of ignorance, and give me a right understanding, that in thee, and through thee, I may see and know the Father; whom to know is to live; and to serve, is to reign for ever.

O God the Holy Ghost, who inflamest the wills of all those in whom thou vouchsafest to dwell with heavenly affection; pour into my mind the gift of holy charity, that, despising all vain and transitory things, I may, with a continual desire, long for the true and everlasting joys of thy heavenly kingdom.

O holy Trinity, one God, defend me this day from the deceits and temptations of the devil, keep me from all sin, and preserve me from sudden and unprovided death. Raise up, O God, my body from sleep and drowsiness, and my soul from sin, that I may praise and glorify thy *holy name*, to whom belongs all benediction, and *honour*, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, now and for ever.

MORNING,

In the name of the Father, &c. Blessed be the hol
and undivided, &c. (as before).

Our Father. Hail, Mary. I believe.

I confess to Almighty God, to blessed Mary eve
Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blesse
John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Pau
and to all the saints, that I have sinned exceedingly, i
thought, word, and deed, through my fault, through m
fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I be
seech the blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael th
Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostle
Peter and Paul, and all the saints, to pray to the Lor
our God for me.

May Almighty God have mercy on me, forgive m
my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty and merciful Lord grant me }
pardon, absolution, and remission of all my sins. Amen.

[O Lord God Almighty, who hast safely brought me
&c., p. 5.]

O most sweet Saviour, Jesus Christ, open thou m
heart and lips, to praise and glorify thy holy name
which is blessed above all names; purify my soul fro
all evil and perverse thoughts, that my mind may con
tinually meditate on thee, my lips bless thee, and m
life glorify thee. And because, through thy goodnes
alone, I have been created, to the praise and glory o
thy holy name, grant, I beseech thee, that I may faith
fully serve thee here, and eternally rejoice with the
hereafter; who, with the Father and the Holy Ghost
livest and reignest, one God, world without end. Amen

Almighty God, who, dwelling in the highest heavens
vouchsafest to regard the lowest creature on earth;
humbly adore thy sacred Majesty, and with all th
powers of my soul exalt and praise thy name for *th
infinite blessings* thou hast so freely bestowed on *m
for electing me in thy love, and creating me in thy*

as thou hast awakened my body from
soul from sin, that I may walk sober
in the day, in all holy obedience befo

Deliver me, O merciful God, from
day, and guide my feet in the way of
my resolution to embrace with gladne
of doing good, and carefully to avo
sin, especially those which I have fou
to be most dangerous to my soul; :
frailty, I forget thee, do thou, in thy
me; that as I often fall by the evil
nature, I may always rise again by th
grace. Make me diligent in the du
and station, and not too solicitous al
this life; but in all the miseries a
world, absolutely to submit to thy di
wholly to rely on thy merciful pro
blessings be upon my actions, and th
intentions; that the whole course of
principal design of my heart, may a
advancement of thy glory. the good

MORNING.

O holiest Virgin, Mother of my God, and my especial Patroness! shew thyself my mother, and take me under thy protection this day.

*Angel of God, who art my guardian, enlighten, guard, direct, and govern me, who have been committed to thee by the supernal clemency. Amen.

And ye, O holy saints (N. N.), my chosen and beloved patrons, intercede for me to God, that, by thy guidance of his grace, I may love, and rejoice, and praise him here; and hereafter, with you, behold his face for all eternity. Amen.

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, descend upon me, and dwell in my heart for ever. Amen.

A THIRD FORM OF MORNING PRAYER.

Awaking in the morning, say :

O my God, my only good, the author of my being and my last end, I offer thee my heart. Praise, honour and glory be to thee for ever and ever.

At uprising.

I will arise from this bed of sleep to adore my God and to labour for the salvation of my soul. Oh, may I arise in the last day to life everlasting!

When clothed, kneel and say :

✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Come, O Holy Ghost, fill the hearts of thy faithful and kindle in them the fire of thy love.

Place yourself in the presence of God.

Most holy and adorable Trinity, one God in three persons, I believe that thou art here present; I adore thee with the deepest humility, and render to thee, with my whole heart, the homage which is due to thy sovereign majesty.

Thank God, and offer yourself to Him.

My God, I most humbly thank thee for all the favours thou hast bestowed upon me up to the present moment. I give thee thanks from the bottom of my heart that thou hast created me after thine own image and likeness, that thou hast redeemed me by the precious blood of thy dear Son, and that thou hast preserved me and brought me safe to the beginning of another day. I offer to thee, O Lord, my whole being, and in particular all my thoughts, words, actions, and sufferings of this day. I consecrate them all to the glory of thy name, beseeching thee that through the infinite merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour they may all find acceptance in thy sight. May thy divine love animate them, and may they all tend to thy greater glory.

Resolve to avoid Sin and to practise Holiness.

Adorable Jesus, my Saviour and Master, model of all perfection, I resolve and will endeavour this day to imitate thy example, to be like thee mild, humble, chaste, zealous, charitable, and resigned. I will redouble my efforts that I may not fall this day into any of those sins which I have heretofore committed (*here you may name any besetting sin*), and which I sincerely desire to forsake.

Implore the necessary Graces.

O my God, thou knowest my poverty and weakness, and that I am unable to do any thing good without thee; deny me not, O God, the help of thy grace; proportion

it to my necessities ; give me strength to avoid every thing evil which thou forbiddest, and to practise the good which thou hast commanded ; and enable me to bear patiently all the trials which it may please thee to send me.

Our Father. Hail Mary. I believe. I confess to Almighty God, &c.

[A Litany, or the "Veni Creator," may be added.]

An Act of Faith.

O my God, I firmly believe all that thou hast revealed and which the holy Catholic Church proposes to me to be believed, because thou art truth itself, which can neither deceive nor be deceived. In this faith I desire to live and die.

An Act of Hope.

O my God, relying on thy gracious promises, I hope by the merits of Jesus Christ, for the pardon of my sins, grace to serve thee faithfully in this life by doing the good works which thou hast commanded, and eternal happiness in the world to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

An Act of Love.

O my God, I love thee with my whole heart, and above all things, because thou art infinitely good in thyself and infinitely to be loved ; and for the love of thee I love my neighbour as myself.

An Act of Contrition.

O my God, I repent with my whole heart of having offended thee ; I detest my sins for the love of thee ; firmly resolve never to offend thee again, and by the help of thy grace to avoid every occasion of sin.

Ask the Prayers of the Saints.

Holy Virgin, Mother of God, my Mother and Patroness, I place myself under thy protection, and commit myself with confidence into the arms of thy compassion.

Be to me, O Mother of mercy, my refuge in distress, my consolation under suffering, my advocate with thy adorable Son, now and at the hour of my death.

Angel of heaven, my faithful and loving guide, obtain for me grace to be obedient to thy holy inspirations, and so to direct my steps that I may not in any thing depart from the will and commandments of my God.

O great Saint, whose name I bear, protect me, pray for me, that like you I may serve God faithfully on earth, and glorify him eternally with you in heaven. Amen.

Angelus Domini, p. 18.

** Act of Resignation to the Will of God.*

May the most just, most high, and most amiable will of God be done, praised, and eternally exalted in all things. Amen.

A DEVOUT RECOMMENDATION,

Which may be used every Morning, or at any other time.

I adore and glorify thee, O blessed Trinity, God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; I offer myself to thy divine Majesty, humbly beseeching thee to take from me, and from all thy faithful, whatever displeases thee, and to give us that which is grateful in thy sight. Grant that we may here do what thou commandest, and hereafter receive what thou promisest.

To thee, O Lord, I commend my soul and body [*my wife and children, my father and mother, my brothers and sisters*]; all my relations, benefactors, friends, and acquaintances; all who have injured or offended me, and all whom I have in any way scandalised, injured, or offended; *all who have asked my prayers, or for whom I am accustomed or bound to pray; supply all their necessities, comfort and support them in all their trials*

and afflictions, deliver them from all temptations, make them in this world truly to know, love, and serve thee, and to enjoy thee hereafter in heaven.

I pray also for thy holy Catholic Church; for its chief pastor, Pius IX., our Pope, that the spirit of wisdom, fortitude, and piety, may rest upon him; for the Bishops *specially N. our Bishop*], and for all the Pastors and clergy of thy Church, that they may direct the faithful in the way of salvation; for all religious orders of men and women (to whose prayers and good works I desire to be associated); and for all the faithful. I pray for all heretics, that they may be enlightened; for all poor sinners, that they may be converted; and for the universal spread of truth and righteousness. I pray for our country, that thou wouldst deliver us from all those evils which we most justly have deserved by our sins, and bring us back into the ways of truth, peace, and godliness. I pray for the Queen, and all who are in authority; for the poor, and all who are tempted or afflicted; and for all who are in their last agony. Lastly, commend all universally to thy divine protection, beseeching thee to grant to the living forgiveness of their sins, and to the souls departed, rest and peace. Amen.

A DAILY OBLATION.

My God and my all, I most earnestly desire, by my every breath, every thought, every word, every desire, and my every movement of body and soul,—to tell thee thousand times that I love thee more than life, or anything in this world; and I offer and dedicate myself to thee, renewing my baptismal vows, together with the promises and resolutions of my life past. I offer thee *so* (and by every movement of my body and soul I desire to renew the oblation) all the praise, thanks, and *oration* of the Church militant, triumphant, and suffering; all that it has offered thee, or will offer to thee.

... will or desire but that
thee, living for thee, and dying
my God and my all ; oh, make i
nally. Above all, take my heart
other affections, and make it for
the purest flames of thy most ard

At going forth

Shew me, O Lord, thy ways, an
Direct my steps according to thy
may rule over me. Make perfec
paths, that my footsteps may not l

O divine Wisdom, the eternal V
humbly beseech thee, by thy grace,
day from all wicked and unprofit
mouth may never open but to thy
and to the benefit of others.

On going into Church

O Lord, in the multitude of thy
into thy house, and worship thee in
praise thy name.

PATER NOSTER.

Pater noster, qui es in cœlis, sanctificetur nomen tuum; adveniat regnum tuum: fiat voluntas tua, sicut in cœlo et in terra. Panem nostrum quotidianum da nobis hodie. Et dimitte nobis debita nostra, sicut et nos dimittimus debitoribus nostris. Et ne nos inducas in tentationem: sed libera nos a malo. Amen.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name: thy kingdom come thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. Amen.

CREDO IN DEUM.

Credo in Deum, Patrem omnipotentem, Creatorem cœli et terræ. Et in Jesum Christum, Filium ejus unicum, Dominum nostrum; qui conceptus est de Spiritu Sancto, natus ex Maria Virgine, passus sub Pontio Pilato, crucifixus, mortuus, et sepultus; descendit ad inferos; tertia die resurrexit a mortuis; ascendit ad cœlos, sedet ad dexteram Dei Patris omnipotentis; inde venturus est judicare vivos et mortuos. Credo in Spiritum Sanctum, sanctam Ecclesiam Catholicam, Sanctorum communionem, remissionem peccatorum, car-

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy Catholic Church, the communio

AVE MARIA.

Ave, Maria, gratia plena; Hail
Dominus tecum: benedicta the Lo
tu in mulieribus, et bene- ed art
dictus fructus ventris tui, and bl
Jesus. Sancta Maria, Ma- thy we
ter Dei, ora pro nobis pec- Mary,
catoribus, nunc et in hora for us
mortis nostræ. Amen. the hou

GLORIA PATRI

Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Gl
Spiritui Sancto. Sicut erat and t
in principio, et nunc, et Holy
semper, et in sæcula sæcu- the l
lorum. Amen. ever
end.

*SALVE REG

Illos tuos misericordes
oculos ad nos converte;

Et Jesum, benedictum
fructum ventris tui,

Nobis post hoc exilium
ostende.

O clemens, O pia, O dul-
cis Virgo Maria.

Ÿ. Ora pro nobis, sancta
Dei Genitrix.

R. Ut digni efficiamur
promissionibus Christi.

Turn thou on us thou
merciful eyes of thine;

And after this our exile
shew us

The blessed fruit of th
womb, Jesus.

O merciful, O kind, O
sweet Virgin Mary.

Ÿ. Pray for us, O hol
Mother of God.

R. That we may be mad
worthy of the promises o
Christ.

MEMORARE.

Memorare, O piissima
Virgo Maria, non esse au-
ditum a sæculo, quemquam
ad tua currentem præsidia,
tua implorantem auxilia,
tua petentem suffragia, esse
erelictum. Ego, tali ani-
matus confidentia, ad te,
Virgo virginum, Mater, cur-
ro; ad te venio; coram te
gemens peccator assisto.
Noli, Mater Verbi, verba
mea despicere, sed audi pro-
pitia et exaudi. Amen.

Remember, O most gra-
cious Virgin Mary, that
never was it known, that
any one who fled to thy pro-
tection, implored thy help
and sought thy intercession
was left unaided. Inspire
with this confidence, I fl
unto thee, O Virgin of vir-
gins, my Mother. To thee
I come; before thee I stand
sinful and sorrowful.¹ O
Mother of the Word Incar-
nate, despise not my peti-
tions, but in thy mercy hea-
ren and answer me. Amen.

GRACE BEFORE MEAT.

Ÿ. Benedic, Domine, nos
et hæc tua dona, quæ de

Ÿ. Bless us, O Lord, and
these thy gifts, which of

¹ Here you may make your request.

sis benedictis tuis ; qui vivis benedic
et regnas in sæcula sæculo- reignes
rum. Amen. Amen.

Retribuere dignere, Do- Vou
mine, omnibus nobis bona render
facientibus propter nomen good f
tuum, vitam æternam. R̃. life eve
Amen.

Fidelium animæ, &c. May

THE ANGELUS

I. Ṽ. Angelus Domini I. T
nuntiavit Mariæ. announ

R̃. Et concepit de Spi- R̃. A
ritu Sancto. the Ho

Ave, Maria, gratia plena, Hail
Dominus tecum ; benedicta the Lor
tu inter mulieribus, et be- ed art
nedictus fructus ventris tui, and bl
Jesus. Sancta Maria, ma- thy wo
ter Dei, ora pro nobis pec- Mary. :

Ave, Maria, &c.

III. *Ÿ.* Et Verbum caro factum est.

R. Et habitavit in nobis.

Ave, Maria, &c.

Gratiam tuam, quæsumus, Domine, mentibus nostris infunde; ut qui, angelo nuntiante, Christi filii tui incarnationem cognovimus, per passionem ejus et crucem ad resurrectionis gloriam perducamur; per eundem Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

Hail, Mary, &c.

III. And the Word was made flesh.

R. And dwelt among us.

Hail, Mary, &c.

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may, by his passion and cross, be brought to the glory of his resurrection; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Evening Prayers.

In the name of the  Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Blessed be the holy and undivided Trinity now and for ever. Amen.

Come, O Holy Ghost, fill the hearts of thy faithful, and kindle in them the fire of thy love.

Send forth thy Spirit, and they shall be created, and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

Our Father. Hail Mary. I believe.

1. *Place yourself in the presence of God.*

O almighty and eternal God, whose majesty filleth heaven and earth, I firmly believe that thou art here present; that thy all-seeing eye is upon me; that thou knowest all things, and art most intimately present in the very centre of my soul. I desire to bow down all the powers of my soul to adore thee; I desire to join

I most heartily thank thee for all thy mercies and blessings bestowed upon me and my Church; and particularly for those I receive from thee this day, in watching over me, and preserving me from so many evils, and favouring me with thy graces and inspirations, &c. [*Here on God's mercies.*] Oh, let me never forget thee, my God, who art so good to me.

3. *Ask for Light to discover*

And now, dear Lord, add this request; that I may clearly discover those sins I have committed this day, by thought, word, or deed; that I may not be guilty of any omission of any part of my duty to my neighbour, or to myself; that no sin may be hidden from my own eyes, but that all my sins may be brought out in their true colour, and brought to light.

4. *Daily Examination*

Examine your conscience, and consider what sins you have been guilty of this day. (Consider your neighbour's sins, and your own.)

reputation ; bad example ; scandal ; want of obedience respect, charity, or fidelity. [*Pause and examine.*]

AGAINST OURSELVES.—By vanity ; human respect lies ; thoughts, desires, discourses, or actions contrary to purity ; by intemperance, rage, or impatience ; by a useless and sensual life ; or by sloth, in not complying with the duties of our state. [*Pause and examine.*]

5. *An Act of Contrition.*

O Father of mercies ! who desirest not the death of sinners ; look upon me, a miserable sinner, according to the multitude of thy mercies. I acknowledge and confess, and am heartily sorry for, all the sins of my past life, and of this day in particular. I cast myself at thy feet, and beseech thee to cover all my sins with that infinite love with which thou hast loved us from all eternity. I grieve from the bottom of my heart that I have been so ungrateful to thee for thy benefits, and have so often offended thee, my God and my chief good. Spare me, I beseech thee, by the death and love of Jesus Christ thy Son ; and mercifully forgive me whatsoever sins I have this day, or heretofore, committed against thee, my neighbour, or myself.

Here you may say the Miserere, p. 132, or any other act of Penance.

6. *A Resolution of Amendment.*

O Almighty God ! I firmly resolve, here in thy presence, and before the whole company of heaven, to live henceforth more exactly in conformity to thy will, and to the rule of thy commandments. I resolve to keep more strict watch over myself ; to correct my evil habits ; to attend more diligently to my duties ; to avoid more carefully all sin, and whatever may lead to it.

But without thy assistance, O Lord, there is no strength in man. Thou, therefore, who makest me *will that which is good*, give me also the power to

O holy virgin, mother of my Saviour,
guardian ; and ye, my chosen patrons,
all ye heavenly citizens, angels, and saints,
God unceasingly, even while we sleep
your protection, and commend me to (
be protected from all the snares of our
ever ready to hurt us while we sleep.

7. Intercession.

O Lord God, grant us an increase of
charity. Root out from among us all
fidelity, dissensions, and erroneous opinions
the wandering ; correct the unbelieving
schism the light of thy grace, and restore
unity of thy Church. Preserve the peace
of thy Church, and all kings, princes,
same, from all adversities, both of
Give to all sinners true repentance.
in righteousness ; establish all their
and works for good. Confirm all who
thy name in their holy resolutions. For
all, O Lord. Give food to those who
are oppressed with sorrow :

stow perpetual charity both on us and on our enemies. May we all be filled with patience, kindness, and mercifulness. May envy, hatred, and all bitterness, be put away. Have mercy, also, O merciful Father, on all who sleep in Christ, especially on [—————], and those with whom I have been familiarly acquainted. Eternal rest give to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

O eternal Father, I beseech thee, by the life and death of thy beloved Son, and by the bowels of thy mercies, grant that I may persevere unto the end in good works, and die in thy grace.

O good Jesus, I beseech thee, by the love of the eternal Father, and by the last words with which thou didst commend thy spirit to him upon the cross, receive my soul at my last hour.

O Holy Spirit, have mercy on me, and by thy holy inspiration strengthen me always, but especially at the hour of my death.

O most holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on me now and at the hour of my death. Amen.

On going into Bed.

✠ In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ crucified, I lay me down to rest; may he bless, govern, and preserve me, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

Composing yourself to Sleep.

Into thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit, for thou hast redeemed me, O Lord God of truth. I will sleep in peace, and take my rest.

A SECOND FORM OF EVENING PRAYER.

In the name of the ✠ Father, &c.

Blessed be the holy and undivided, &c.

Our Father. Hail Mary. I believe.

O eternal, infinite, and almighty God, whose glor

the heaven of heavens cannot contain ; look down on thy unworthy servant, prostrate at the feet of thy mercy, and humbly confessing to thee, in the sight of all thy holy angels and blessed saints, the sinfulness and vanity of my life, and especially the transgressions of this day.

I confess to Almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the saints, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word, and deed, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault.

Here examine diligently what sins you may have fallen into this day, by thought, word, deed, or omission; and humbly confessing them, proceed thus :

Of these, and all my other sins, now or at any former time committed, I most sincerely repent, and am heartily sorry for every thought, word, and deed, by which I have displeased the eyes of thy glory, and provoked thy wrath and indignation against me ; especially for my disobedience to so holy a law, and my extreme ingratitude to so gracious and bountiful a God. Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy great mercy ; and according to the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my iniquity. Wash me yet more from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. Create a clean heart in me, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. I beseech thee, O Lord, to hear me, and have mercy upon me. And I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the saints, to pray to the Lord our God for me.

May Almighty God have mercy on me, forgive me my sins, and bring me to everlasting life, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

May the almighty and merciful Lord grant me ✠ pardon, absolution, and remission of all my sins. Amen.

And now, O most gracious Benefactor, I praise and magnify thy holy name for thy great and innumerable

benefits, proceeding purely from thy bounty, and intended wholly for my good; particularly for preserving me this day in the midst of so many dangers incident to my condition, and delivering me from the many calamities and miseries which are due to my sins.

Thou art my Creator, O my God, and kind Protector; thou art the ultimate end of my being, and supreme perfection of my nature. Under the shadow of thy wings is perpetual repose, and from the light of thy countenance flows eternal joy and felicity. To thee be glory and honour, to thee adoration and obedience, from all thy creatures for ever.

And since thou hast ordained the day to labour, and the night to take our rest, as I praise thee for the blessings of the day, so I implore thy protection during this night. Let the eyes of thy providence watch over me, and thy holy angels pitch their tents about me; that being safely delivered from all dangers, and comfortably refreshed with moderate sleep, I may the better be enabled to perform the employments of my calling and state of life, and faithfully persevere in the discharge of the duties of thy service; and so daily advance to new victories over my passions, and to a more perfect observance of thy commandments: till, having passed my days in thy fear, I may end them in thy favour, and rejoice with thee for ever in thy heavenly kingdom, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and only Saviour, who with thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth, one God, world without end. Amen.

Prayer for the Dead.

O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful, give to the souls of thy servants departed the remission of all their sins; that, through pious supplications, they may obtain the pardon which they have always desired: who liveth and reigneth, world without end. Amen.

†. *Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord.*

†. *And let perpetual light shine upon them.*

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y mercy, this day and every day, and at
y death, I commend myself, my soul and
ee I commit all my hope and all my cons
stresses and my miseries, my life and the e
at through thy most holy intercession, a
y merits, all my works may be directed a
ccording to thy will and the will of thy Son

A Prayer to your Guardian Angel

* Angel of God, who art my guardian, enlig
direct, and govern me, who have been comm
by the supernal clemency.

The Blessing.

✠ God the Father, bless me ; Jesus C
and keep me ; the virtue of the Holy Gho
and sanctify me, this night and for ever.

Into thy hands, O Lord, I commend my
Jesus, receive my soul.

When you go to Bed, say :

protection, and grant, that whilst my body is asleep, my soul may be awake to thee, and that I may hereafter behold thee in that blessed and heavenly country, where thou, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, rulest eternally, and where all the angels, with the blessed saints, citizens for ever. Amen.

The Trisagium.

*Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts: the earth is full of thy glory. Glory be to the Father, glory be to the Son, glory be to the Holy Ghost.

**Act of Resignation to the Will of God.*

May the most just, most high, and most amiable will of God be done, praised, and eternally exalted in all things. Amen.

A THIRD FORM OF EVENING PRAYER.

X In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Come, O Holy Ghost, fill the hearts of thy faithful, and kindle in them the fire of thy love.

Place yourself in the presence of God, and humbly adore him.

O my God, I present myself before thee at the end of another day, to offer thee anew the homage of my heart. I humbly adore thee, my Creator, my Redeemer, and my Judge! I believe in thee, because thou art Truth; I hope in thee, because thou art faithful to thy promises; I love thee with my whole heart, because thou art infinitely worthy of being loved; and for thy sake I love my neighbour as myself.

Return thanks to God for all his Mercies.

Enable me, O my God, to return thee thanks as I ought for all thine inestimable blessings and favours. Thou hast thought of me, and loved me from all eternity; thou hast formed me out of nothing; thou hast delivered up thy beloved Son to the ignominious death of the cross for my redemption; thou hast made me a member of thy holy Church; thou hast preserved me from falling into the abyss of eternal misery, when my sins had provoked thee to punish me; and thou hast graciously continued to spare me, even though I have not ceased to offend thee. What return, O my God, can I make for thy innumerable blessings, and particularly for the favours of this day? O all ye saints and angels, unite with me in praising the God of mercies, who is so bountiful to so unworthy a creature.

Our Father. Hail Mary. I believe.

Ask of God light to discover the Sins committed this day.

O my God, sovereign judge of men, who desirest not the death of a sinner, but that he should be converted and saved, enlighten my mind, that I may know the sin which I have this day committed in thought, word, and deed, and give me the grace of true contrition.

Here examine your Conscience; then say:

O my God, I heartily repent, and am grieved that I have offended thee, because thou art infinitely good, and sin is infinitely displeasing to thee. I humbly ask of thee mercy and pardon, through the infinite merits of Jesus Christ. I resolve, by the assistance of thy grace, to do penance for my sins, and I will endeavour never more to offend thee.

I confess to Almighty God, &c.

Pray for the Church of Christ.

O God, hear my prayers on behalf of our holy fa-

ius, our Bishops, our clergy, and for all that are ority over us. Bless, I beseech thee, the whole c Church ; convert all heretics and unbelievers ; erey upon this country, and restore it again to ient faith and communion of thy Church. Pour y blessings, O Lord, upon all my friends, rela- and acquaintances, and upon my enemies, if I y. Help the poor and sick, and those who are in st agony. O God of mercy and goodness, have sion on the souls of the faithful in purgatory ; end to their sufferings, and grant to them eternal ast, and happiness. Amen.

i, O Lord, the repose I am about to take, that, ily strength being renewed, I may be the better to serve thee.

ly Virgin Mary, Mother of mercy, preserve me ght from all evil, whether of body or soul. Holy eph, St. Michael, and all ye saints and angels of e, especially my guardian angel and my chosen watch over me. I commend myself to your pro- now and always. Amen.

ly, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts : the earth is full glory. Glory be to the Father, glory be to the ory be to the Holy Ghost. Amen.



Night Prayers.

In the name of the ✠ Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Blessed be the holy and undivided Trinity, now and for ever. Amen.

Our Father. Hail Mary. I believe. Come, Holy Ghost, &c.

Let us place ourselves in the presence of God, and give him thanks for all the benefits which we have received from him, particularly this day.

O my God, I firmly believe that thou art here present, and perfectly seest me, and that thou observest all my actions, all my thoughts, and the most secret motions of my heart. Thou watchest over me with an incomparable love, every moment bestowing favours, and preserving me from evil. Blessed be thy holy name; and may all creatures bless thy goodness for the benefits which I have ever received from thee, and particularly this day. May the saints and angels supply my defect in rendering thee due thanks. Never permit me to be so base and wicked as to repay thy bounties with ingratitude, and thy blessings with offences and injuries.

Let us ask of our Lord Jesus Christ grace to discover the sins which we have committed this day; and beg of him a true sorrow for them, and a sincere repentance.

O my Lord Jesus Christ, Judge of the living and the dead, before whom I must appear one day to give an exact account of my whole life; enlighten me, I beseech thee, and give me an humble and contrite heart, that I may see wherein I have offended thine infinite Majesty, and judge myself now with such a just severity, that then thou mayest judge me with mercy and clemency.

Let us here examine what sins we have committed this day, by thought, word, deed, or omission.

(If nothing occur to your mind wherein you have offended, renew your sorrow for the sins of your past life.)

Let us conceive a great sorrow for having offended God.

my God, I detest these and all other sins which I committed against thy divine Majesty. I am exceedingly sorry that I have offended thee, because thou infinitely good, and sin displeaseth thee. I love thee with my whole heart; and firmly purpose, by the help of thy grace, never more to offend thee. I resolve to avoid the occasions of sin; I will confess my sins, and endeavour to make satisfaction for them. Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy, and pardon me, a wretched sinner. In the name of thy beloved Son Jesus, humbly beg of thee so to wash me with his precious blood, that my sins may be entirely remitted.

As I endeavour, as much as possible, to put ourselves in the positions in which we desire to be found at the hour of death.

my God, I accept of death as a homage and adoration which I owe to thy divine Majesty, and as a punishment justly due to my sins, in union with the death of our dear Redeemer, and as the only means of coming to my beginning and last end.

I firmly believe all the sacred truths which the Catholic Church believeth and teacheth, because thou hast revealed them. And by the assistance of thy holy grace, I am resolved to live and die in the communion of this Church.

Relying upon thy goodness, power, and promises, I desire to obtain pardon of my sins, and life everlasting, through the merits of thy Son Jesus Christ, my only Redeemer, and by the intercession of his blessed Mother, and all the saints.

I love thee with all my heart and soul, and desire to be like thee as the blessed do in heaven. I adore all the works of thy divine Providence, resigning myself entirely to thy will.

I also love my neighbour for thy sake, as I love myself. I sincerely forgive all who have injured me, and ask pardon of all whom I have injured.

I renounce the devil, with all his works; the
with all its pomps; the flesh, with all its temptatio

I desire to be dissolved, and to be with Christ. Fi
into thy hands I commend my spirit.

R. Lord Jesus, receive my soul.

May the blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph, and a
saints, pray for us to our Lord, that we may be pres
this night from sin and all evils. Amen.

Blessed St. Michael, defend us in the day of t
that we may not be lost at the dreadful judg
Amen.

O my good Angel, whom God, by his divine n
hath appointed to be my guardian, enlighten and p
me, direct and govern me this night. Amen.

May Almighty God have mercy on us, and forgi
our sins, and bring us to life everlasting. Amen.

May the almighty and merciful Lord grant
pardon, absolution, and remission of all our sins. A

Y. Vouchsafe, O Lord, this night,

R. To keep us without sin.

Y. Have mercy upon us, O Lord.

R. Have mercy upon us.

Y. Let thy mercy, be upon us, O Lord.

R. As we have hoped in thee.

Y. O Lord, hear our prayer.

R. And let our cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this habitation
drive far from it all snares of the enemy. Let thy
angels dwell herein, to preserve us in peace; and
thy blessing be always upon us, through our Lord,

Save us, O Lord, when we are awake, and ke
while we sleep, that we may watch with Christ, an
in peace.

R. Amen.

Short Prayers for Occasional Use.

When you awake, defend yourself with the sign of the sacred Cross, and then proceed to say:

be the holy and undivided Trinity, now and ever.

o the Father, who hath created us.

o the Son, who hath redeemed us.

o the Holy Ghost, who hath sanctified us.

Say while rising from bed :

name of our Lord Jesus Christ I arise, may he bless,
and govern me, and bring me to everlasting life.

At the time spent in dressing, and washing the face and pray either by reciting the Psalms Miserere, De profundis, by meditating on some mystery of the life or passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

When we have finished, recite, on your knees, with attention and devotion, the following prayers :

name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Amen.

Creator Spirit !
Thou soul of thine ;
Thou of thy creating
Thou with grace divine.

Thou art call'd,
Thou of God above ;
Thou ! holy fire !
Thou of life and love !

Thou God's right hand,
Thou her's promise true ;
Thou unfold gifts bestowest,
Thou dost the tongue endow.

Thou into our hearts ;
Thou dost touch with light ;

Make strong our human frailty
With thy supernal might.

Cast far our deadly foe ;
Thy peace in us fulfil ;
So, thee before us leading,
May we escape each ill.

The Father, and the Son,
Through thee may we receive ;
In thee, from both proceeding,
Through endless time believe.

Praise to the Father be ;
Praise to the Son who rose ;
And praise to thee, blest spirit !
While age on ages flows.

Thou who hast taught the hearts of the faithful by the light
Thy Spirit, grant to us in the same spirit to relish what
Thou hast ever to rejoice in his consolation.

Prevent our actions, we beseech thee, O Lord, by thy inspiration, and further them by thy continual help: that every prayer and work of ours may begin from thee, and by thee be happily ended, through our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the same Spirit, God, world without end. Amen.

Act of Thanksgiving.

I give thee thanks, most Holy Trinity, for thy care over me in the night past, and for having brought me in safety to the beginning of this day, and for all the manifold blessings thou hast conferred upon me; grant, I beseech thee, that I may pass the remainder of my life in worthy acts of praise and thanksgiving.

Here recite slowly and attentively the Our Father, Hail Mary, The Creed, and Acts of Faith, Hope, Charity, and Contrition, p. 47 or 268.

Act of referring all our Works to God.

O Lord God, creator and governor of all things, in whom we live, move, and have our being, without whom we can do nothing, whatever things I shall this day think, speak, do, or suffer, I refer all to thy glory, and to that of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Lord God Almighty, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day, let thy powerful grace so conduct us through it, that we may not fall into any sin, but that all our thoughts, words, and works may be guided by the rules of thy heavenly justice, and tend to the observance of thy holy law; through our Lord Jesus Christ, &c.

The following prayers may also be said at choice, as opportunity may serve:

1. Give Praise to the Most Holy Trinity.

I adore, praise, and glorify thee, O most Holy Trinity; and give thanks unto thee, for that I have passed through this night in safety under thy protection. Oh, how many sinners have died in this very night, and are deservedly, by their own fault, damned eternally. How can I repay thee, O my Chief Good, for having bestowed on me so singular a love! Do thou, I beseech thee, O most fond Mother, and most chaste Virgin Mary, and do thou, O my Angel Guardian, and do you, my Patrons NN, praise and glorify the Lord with me, now and ever. Amen.

2. Offer your Heart to the heavenly Father.

O eternal Father, I willingly offer to thee my heart, the whole strength of my soul, and the faculties of my body, and whatever else is in me. Accept me, thy creature, and all that is mine, *in union with thy most dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. O heavenly Father, when shall I come and appear before thy presence!*

3. *Dispose your Future Actions.*

O most sweet Jesus, who art the Way, the Truth, and the Life, I firmly resolve to run in the way of thy commandments, and on this day to discharge especially this duty of piety. I tribute all and each of my works to the glory of thy name. O Jesus, my hope and my life, would that this day, and at every hour and time, as often as I draw my breath, I could love thee, glorify thee, glorify thee, and induce all creatures to praise thee. Accept, O Jesus, this my desire, and supply what is deficient in me by thine infinite merits.

4. *Avoid Sin by the Aid of the Holy Spirit.*

Come, O Holy Spirit, the solace and strength of my soul, that may courageously resist all temptations. Shall I, then, repeat, knowingly and willingly, this sin N? Alas! too frequently have I fallen into it, but I hope for constant improvement from this day forward. Assist me by the help of thy grace, O Holy Spirit, will I "walk upon the asp and the basilisk, and will tread under me the lion and the dragon."

5. *Seek the Aid of the Saints of God.*

Be present with me too, all ye Elect of God; help my good resolutions. O Virgin Mary, holy Mother of God, together with most chaste Spouse S. Joseph, and thou, holy Angel, my faithful Guardian, and you, likewise, my especial Patrons (SS.), and you, whose memory is this day kept, stretch forth to your assisting hand of help, admonish me when heedless, bring me back into the path of safety when I wander, and what good resolutions I have this day made, help me faithfully to keep. And do thou, O my God, and my all, grant me the infusion of thy grace. O God, this day to keep me without sin. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us; let thy mercy, O Lord, be shewed upon us, according as we have hoped in thee. O Lord, have I trusted, let me not be confounded for ever.

you may live at all times in a state of grace, accustom yourself at each hour to elicit an act of contrition, in this or similar manner.

God and my all, I grieve to the very bottom of my heart to have ever offended by my sins thee whom I love above all. Be merciful to me a sinner.

At the beginning of every work:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Or else,

To the greater glory of thy name, O God, I approach this word and offer it to thee in union with the infinite merits of Jesu Christ.

*In the midst of your work often elevate your mind to God.
While the hour is striking say :*

Hail Mary, &c.

Or,

May the Almighty grant to us mortals a propitious hour.

Eveuing.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of thy faithful, and kindle in them the fire of thy love.

V. Send forth thy spirit, and they shall be created.

R. And thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

O God, who hast taught, &c. *(as in the Morning).*

Make an Examination of Conscience (a Pause).

Let a lively grief be excited for sins committed, and let it be followed by Acts of Faith, Hope, Charity, and Contrition.

Pray for the Faithful Departed.

Out of the depths have I cried, &c. p. 136.

V. Eternal rest give to them, O Lord. *R.* And let perpetual light shine upon them.

V. From the gates of Hades. *R.* Deliver their souls, O Lord.

V. May they rest in peace. *R.* Amen.

O God, the Creator and Redeemer, &c.

Angel of God, who art my guardian, guard, direct, and govern me, who have been committed to thee by the supernal clemency. Amen.

St. Michael, Archangel, defend us from our enemies.

St. Joseph, our Patron Saints NN, and all ye Saints of God intercede for us.

Save us, O Lord, when we are awake, and keep us while we sleep, that we may watch with Christ, and rest in peace. Amen.

Let a spiritual reading follow, and let the matter be prepared for the morning meditation ; after which, one of the four Antiphons of the Blessed Virgin Mary may be recited, concluding all with the sign of the Cross.

While getting into bed, take some holy water, and say :

In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ crucified, I lay me down to rest, may he bless, govern, and protect me, and bring me to eternal life. Amen.

Lying down now in your bed, say :

Into thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit; thou hast redeemed me, O Lord God of Truth.

COMMENDATION OF ONESELF TO JESUS.

O most amiable Jesus, I commend myself into thy hands this day and ever, as thou, when dying on the Cross, didst commend thyself into the hands of the Father, and as thy most blessed Mother commended herself to thee. Make me to live according to thy will, and to die in thee, and I pray thee to grant the same to all, as well my enemies as my friends, and especially NN, through the merits of thy passion and death, and through the intercession also of thy most sweet Mother and of the Saints.

Bless me, O loving Jesus, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, and lead me into life everlasting. Amen.

COMMENDATION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN.

O my lady, holy Mary, to thy blessed keeping, and to the comfort of thy tender compassion, I commend my soul and body this day, every day, and at the hour of my departure; all my sins, my consolation, my anxieties and miseries, my life, and the end of my life, I commit to thy keeping, that, by thy most holy intercession and merits, all my doings may be guided and disposed according to thy will and that of thy Son. Amen.

Itinerary, or Prayers for a Journey.

Ant. In the Way of Peace.

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, &c., p. 143.

Ant. In the way of peace and prosperity may the Lord, the mighty and merciful, direct our steps. And may the Angel Raphael accompany us on the way, that we may return to our home in peace, safety, and joy.

Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.

Our Father, *secretly*.

V. And lead us not into temptation. *R.* But deliver us from evil.

V. Save thy servants. *R.* Who trust in thee, O my God.

Y. Shew us thy way, O Lord. RY. And t
Y. Oh, that our ways were directed. RY.
eous laws.

Y. The crooked ways shall be made str
rough places smooth.

Y. God hath given his angels charge conce
keep thee in all thy ways.

Y. Lord, hear my prayer. RY. And let my

O God, who madest the sons of Israel to
through the midst of the sea, and who did
magi, by the guiding of a star, the way that
us, we beseech thee, a prosperous journey, :
quillity, that, attended by thy holy angel, we
at that place whither we are journeying, and
of eternal salvation.

O God, who broughtest Abraham thy sor
the Chaldees, and didst preserve him unh
journeyings, we beseech thee, vouchsafe to ke
be unto us our support in our setting out,
way, our shadow in the heat, our covering i
the chariot of our weariness, the fortress of
staff in the ways of slipperiness, and our ha
that under thy guidance, we may reach in p
of our journey, and at length return to our ho

Give ear, O Lord, we beseech thee, to our
dispose the way of thy servants in the blessedn
that amidst all the various changes of this our

Occasional Prayers.

For the Holy Catholic Church.

Defend, O Lord, thy servants, we beseech thee, from all dangers both of body and soul ; and, by the intercession of the blessed and glorious Virgin Mary, Mother of God, of the blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, of blessed N., and of all thy saints, mercifully grant us the blessings of peace and safety ; that all adversities and errors being removed, thy Church may freely and securely serve thee ; through our Lord, &c.

For all degrees of men in the Church.

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is sanctified and governed ; mercifully hear our humble supplications for all degrees and orders therein ; that, by the gift of thy grace, all in their several stations may faithfully serve thee ; through, &c.

For the Pope.

O God, the Pastor and Governor of all the faithful, mercifully look upon thy servant N., whom thou hast been pleased to appoint the pastor of thy Church ; grant, we beseech thee, that both by word and example he may edify those over whom he is set, and, together with the flock committed to his care, may attain everlasting life ; through, &c.

For Bishops, and the People committed to them.

Almighty and everlasting God, who alone dost great marvels, send down upon thy servants, the Bishops of thy Church [*especially N. our Bishop*], and all congregations committed unto them, the spirit of thy saving grace ; and that they may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing ; through, &c.

For a Congregation or Family.

Defend, we beseech thee, O Lord, by the intercession of the blessed Mary ever Virgin, this thy family from all adversity ; and mercifully protect us, now prostrate before thee with our whole hearts, from all the snares of our enemies ; through, &c.

In any Tribulation.

O Almighty God, despise not thy people who cry unto thee in their affliction ; but for the glory of thy name, turn away thine anger, and help us in our tribulations ; through, &c.

In Times of Calamity.

O Lord Jesus Christ, holy, immortal God ! have mercy upon us and upon all men : purify us by thy holy blood, forgive us by thy holy blood, save us by thy holy blood, now and for ever. Amen.

In Time of Famine or Pestilence.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord, an answer to our hearty supplications ; and, thy wrath being appeased, turn away from us this famine (or pestilence), that the hearts of men may know that these scourges proceed from thine anger, and cease by thy mercy ; through, &c.

In Times of great Mortality.

(Deus, qui non mortem, &c.)

O God, who desirest not the death, but the penance of sinners, mercifully look upon thy people returning to thee ; and grant that they, being devoted unto thee, may, by thy clemency, be delivered from the scourges of thine anger ; through, &c.

(Exaudi nos, Deus, &c.)

hear us, O God of our salvation; and deliver thy people from the terrors of divine anger, and make them free by the bountifulness of thy mercy; through, &c.

For Heretics and Schismatics.

almighty and everlasting God, who hast compassion on all, and wouldst not that any should perish; favour-look down upon all those who are seduced by the craft of Satan; that all heretical impiety being removed, hearts of such as err may repent, and return to the way of thy truth; through, &c.

For Jews.

almighty and everlasting God, who repellst not all by thy mercy even the perfidious Jews; hear the prayer which we offer for the blindness of that people; the light of thy truth, Christ our Lord, being known to them, they may be delivered from their darkness; through, &c.

For Pagans.

almighty and everlasting God, who desirest not the death but the life of sinners; mercifully accept our prayers, and, delivering pagans from the worship of idols, add them to thy Church, to the praise and honour of thy glorious name; through, &c.

For our Friends.

God, who, by the grace of the Holy Spirit, hast redeemed into the hearts of thy faithful the gifts of charity; add to thy servants, for whom we implore thy mercy, both of body and soul; that they may love thee with all their strength, and cheerfully perform those duties which are pleasing unto thee; through, &c.

Prayer for a Friend or Friends.

Preserve, O Lord, thy servants [servant] N. N., for whose health, happiness, and prosperity I humbly offer up these my prayers to thy sacred majesty, beseeching thee to grant them a persevering constancy in the Catholic faith, and a safe passage through this life's dangerous pilgrimage; that no worldly, carnal, or diabolical temptation may have the power to separate them from thee their first and only good. Give them grace to correspond to that state and condition of life in which thou hast placed them; direct them in all their ways; defend them against all their enemies; and finally grant them a happy death and departure out of this world, and a speedy passage after death to the fruition of thy eternal felicity. Amen.

For a Friend in Distress.

Vouchsafe, O merciful Lord, to afford the sweetness of thy comfort to thy afflicted servant N., and to remove, according to thy accustomed mercy, the heavy burden of his calamities. Give him, I humbly beseech thee, patience in his sufferings, resignation to thy good pleasure, perseverance in thy service, and a happy translation from this afflicting life to thy eternal felicity. Amen.

For Another's Conversion.

O divine and adorable Saviour, thou who art the way the truth, and the life, I beseech thee to have mercy upon N., and bring him [or her] to the knowledge and love of thy truth. Thou, O Lord, knowest all his darkness, his weakness, and his doubts: have pity upon him, O merciful Saviour; let the bright beams of thy eternal truth shine upon his mind; clear away the cloud of error and prejudice from before his eyes, and may he humbly

and embrace with his whole heart the teaching church. Oh, let not the soul for whom I pray be cut from thy blessed fold! Unite him to thyself by the sacraments of thy love, and grant that, partaking of thy grace in this life, he may come at the possession of those eternal rewards which thou hast promised to all those who believe in thee and who will. Hear this my petition, O merciful Jesus, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth ever and ever. Amen.

For the Sick.

Almighty thy servants, O Lord, who are sick, and who trust in thee.

And them help, O Lord, and comfort them from all place.

O mighty and everlasting God, the eternal salvation of all that believe in thee, hear us in behalf of thy people who are sick; for whom we humbly crave thy mercy; that, their health being restored to them, they may render thanks to thee in thy Church; &c.

For the Dead.

O mighty and eternal God, who hast dominion over the living and the dead, and art merciful to all whom thou knowest shall be thine by faith and good works; we humbly beseech thee, that they for whom we have offered to offer up our prayers, whether this present they be detained in the flesh, or the world to come they have already received them out of their bodies, may, by the mercy of thy goodness (all thy saints interceding for them), obtain pardon and full remission of their sins; O our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son, who, with thee and the Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth one God, world without end. Amen.

A Prayer before Study or Instructions.

O incomprehensible Creator, the true Fountain of light, and only Author of all knowledge; vouchsafe, we beseech thee, to enlighten our understandings, and to remove from us all darkness of sin and ignorance. [Thou, who makest eloquent the tongues of those that want utterance, direct our tongues, and pour on our lips the grace of thy blessing.] Give us a diligent and obedient spirit, quickness of apprehension, capacity of retaining, and the powerful assistance of thy holy grace; that what we hear or learn, we may apply to thy honour and the eternal salvation of our own souls, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Prayer for Parents, for themselves and for their Children.

O Father of mankind, who hast given unto me these my children, and committed them to my charge, to bring them up for thee, and to prepare them for everlasting life; assist me with thy heavenly grace, that I may be able to fulfil this most sacred duty and stewardship. Teach me both what to give, and what to withhold; when to reprove, and when to forbear: make me to be gentle, yet firm; considerate and watchful; deliver me equally from the weakness of indulgence and excess of severity; and grant that, both by word and example, I may be careful to lead them in the ways of wisdom and true piety; so that at last I may, with them, be admitted to the unspeakable joys of our true home in heaven, in the unity of the blessed angels and saints, where thou, O Father, with Jesus, thy only-begotten Son, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, livest and reignest one God, for ever and ever.

O heavenly Father, I commend my children unto thee. Be thou their God and Father; and mercifully

ply whatever is wanting in me, through frailty or negligence: Strengthen them to overcome the corruptions of the world, to resist the solicitations of evil, whether from within or without; and deliver them from the evil snares of the enemy. Pour thy grace into their hearts, and confirm and multiply in them the gifts of the Holy Spirit, that they may daily grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ; and so faithfully serving thee here, may come to rejoice before thee hereafter; through the merits of the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who with thee and the Holy Ghost livest reignest. Amen.

Prayer to be daily said by those who carry about them an Agnus Dei.

O my Lord Jesus Christ, the true Lamb who taketh away the sins of the world; by thy mercy, which is infinite, pardon my iniquities, and by thy sacred Passion, preserve me this day from all sin and evil. I carry about me this holy *Agnus* in thine honour, as a preventive against my own weakness, and as an incentive to the practice of that meekness, humility, and innocence which thou hast taught us. I offer myself up to thee as an entire oblation, and in memory of that sacrifice of love which thou didst offer for me on the cross, in satisfaction for my sins. Accept this oblation, I beseech thee, O my God; and may it be acceptable to thee in the odour of sweetness. Amen.

A short Recommendation to God.

Commit me to the hands of thy unspeakable mercy, O Lord, I commend my soul and body; my senses, my words, my thoughts, and all my actions, with all the necessities of body and soul; my going forth and coming in; my life and conversation; the course and end of my life; the day and hour of my death; my rest and resurrection with the saints and elect. Amen.

O my God,
faith. All my hopes are ...
I love thee; teach me to love thee da
I am sorry that I have offended thee;
my sorrow.

I adore thee as my first beginnin
thee as my last end. I give thee t
stant benefactor; I call upon thee
protector.

Vouchsafe, O my God, to conduct
to restrain me by thy justice, to co
mercy, to defend me by thy power.

To thee I desire to consecrate all
actions, and sufferings; that hencef
of thee, speak of thee, refer all my a
glory, and suffer willingly whatever

Lord, I desire that in all things
because it is thy will, and in th
willest.

I beg of thee to enlighten my
flame my will, to purify my bod
soul.

me strength, O my God,

eous in dangers, patient in affliction, and humble
perity.

nt that I may be ever attentive at my prayers,
ate at my meals, diligent in my employments,
nstant in my resolutions.

my conscience be ever upright and pure, my ex-
modest, my conversation edifying, and my com-
nt regular.

st me, that I may continually labour to overcome
to correspond with thy grace, to keep thy com-
ments, and to work out my salvation.

cover to me, O my God, the nothingness of this
the greatness of heaven, the shortness of time,
e length of eternity.

nt that I may prepare for death; that I may fear
dgments, that I may escape hell, and in the end
heaven; through Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen.

OF FAITH, HOPE, CHARITY, AND CONTRITION.

Preparatory Prayer.

mighty and eternal God, grant to us the increase
1, hope, and charity; and that we may deserve
in what thou dost promise, make us to love what
ommandest; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

An Act of Faith.

mly believe there is one God; and that in this
od there are three Persons, the Father, the Son,
e Holy Ghost; that the Son took to himself the
of man from the womb of the Virgin Mary, by
eration of the power of the Holy Ghost; and that,
our human nature, he was crucified, and died for
at afterwards he rose again, and ascended into
, from whence he shall come to repay the just
ting glory, and the wicked everlasting punish-
Moreover, I believe whatsoever else the Catholic

O my God, relying on thy
infinite mercy and goodness, and becom-
ing faithful to thy promises, I trust in thee to
grant me the forgiveness of my sins, through
Jesus Christ thy Son; and that thou
wilt assist me with thy grace, with which I
continue to the end in the diligent ex-
ercise of good works, and may deserve to obtain in
which thou hast promised.

An Act of Charity.

O Lord my God, I love thee with
all my heart and above all things, because thou
art our Sovereign Good, and, for thy own sake,
thou art most worthy of all love; and, I
love my neighbour as myself.

An Act of Contrition.

O my God, for the sake of thy so
infinite perfection, which I love above all
things, I am exceedingly sorry from the bottom
of my heart for having offended by my
sins, and I firmly resolve, by
the help of thy grace, never to offend thee again.

A PRAYER IN SICKNESS OR AFFLICTION.

Lord Jesus Christ, I receive this sickness [or this affliction], with which thou art pleased to visit me, as coming from thy fatherly hand. It is thy will, and before I submit ;—"not my will, but thine be done."

It be to the honour of thy holy name, and for the good of my soul. I here offer myself with an entire submission to all thine appointments ; to suffer whatever thou pleasest, as long as thou pleasest, and in whatever manner thou pleasest : for I am a creature, O Lord, hast often and most ungratefully offended thee, and when thou mightst justly have visited with thy severest punishments. Oh, let thy justice be tempered with mercy, and let thy heavenly grace come to my assistance, support me under this affliction ! Confirm my soul with thy strength from above, that I may bear with true Christian patience all the uneasiness, pains, disquiets, troubles under which I labour ; preserve me from temptations and murmuring thoughts, that in this season of affliction I may in no way offend thee ; and grant that this and all other earthly trials may be the means of preparing my soul for its passage into eternity, that, being freed from all my sins, I may believe in thee, hope in thee, love thee above all things, and finally, through thy precious merits, be admitted into the company of the saints in heaven, there to praise thee for ever and ever. Amen.

God, who hast doomed all men to die, but hast reserved some from all the hour of their death, grant that I may pass my days in the practice of holiness and justice, that I may deserve to quit this world in the peace of a good conscience, and in the embrace of thy love, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Ordinary

THE ASPERGES

Ant. Asperges me, Domine,
hyssopo, et mundabor: lavabis
me, et super nivem dealbabor.

Ant. 'with hys
be clear
me, and
than sn

Ps. Miserere mei, Deus, se-
cundum magnam misericordi-
am tuam.

Ps. I
God, s
mercy.

Y. Gloria Patri, &c.

Y.

Ant. Asperges me.

Ant

The Priest, being returned to the f

Y. Ostende nobis, Domine,
misericordiam tuam.

Y
mer

R. Et salutare tuum da no-
bis.

F
tio

Domine, exaudi oratio-

Devotions at Mass.

PRAYERS BEFORE MASS.

Give, O holy Trinity, one God, the holy sacrifice of the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, I, thy unworthy servant, desire now to offer thy divine Majesty by the hands of this thy minister, with all the sacrifices which have ever or are to be offered unto thee, in union with most holy sacrifice offered by the same our Lord at the last supper, and on the altar of the Mass. I offer it unto thee with the utmost affection and devotion, out of pure love for thine infinite goodness and according to the most holy intention of the same our Lord, and of our holy mother Church : To the great and eternal glory and love of thy Father and thy Majesty.

In acknowledgment of thy sovereign excellence and supreme dominion over us, and our subjection to thee, and dependence upon thee.

In perpetual commemoration of the passion and death of the same Christ our Lord.

For the honour and increase of glory of the blessed Virgin, and of all the saints triumphant.

In eternal thanksgiving for all thy benefits, conferred upon the most sacred humanity of our Lord, upon the blessed Virgin his mother, upon the blessed *my patrons*; and for all the benefits hitherto

custodiat, foveat, protegat, visitet, atque defendat omnes habitantes in hoc habitaculo. Per Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

cherish, protect, fend all that are this house. Th our Lord. Amen.

From Easter to Whitsunday inclusively, instead of Anthem, the following is sung, and Alleluia is ad (Ostende nobis), and also to its R̃. (Et salutare).

Ant. Vidi aquam egredientem de templo a latere dextro, Alleluia; et omnes ad quos pervenit aqua ista salvi facti sunt, et dicent, Alleluia.

Ps. Confitemini Domino, quoniam bonus: quoniam in sæculum misericordia ejus. Gloria, &c.

Ant. I saw water the right side of the leluia; and all to water came were they shall say, All

Ps. Praise the I good: for his me for ever. Glory, &

ORDINARY OF THE MASS.

The Priest begins at the foot of the Altar

In nomine Patris, ⁊ et Filii, et Spiritus Sancti. Amen.

Introibo ad altare Dei.
R̃. Ad Deum, qui lætificat juventutem meam.

In the name of and of the Son, an Ghost. Amen.

I will go unto the R̃. To God, w to my youth.

Psalm xlii.

S. Judica me, Deus, et discerne causam meam de gente non sancta: ab homine iniquo et doloso erue me.

M. Quia tu es, Deus, fortitudo mea, quare me repulisti? et quare tristis incedo dum affligit me inimicus?

S. Emitte lucem tuam et veritatem tuam: ipsa me deduxerunt et adduxerunt in montem sanctum tuum, et in tabernaculis tua.

P. Judge me, O tinguish my cause tion that is not I me from the unjust man.

R. For thou, O strength, why hast off? and why do I whilst the enemy

P. Send forth thy truth: they have me and brought holy mount, and nacles.

be conferred upon all the blessed and pre-l, and upon me, the most unworthy of all. atisfaction for my sins, and for the sins of thful, living or dead.

particular, I offer it for the attainment of N), or for this (N) grace or blessing, for N) persons particularly recommended to for all for whom I am accustomed or pray; that thou wouldst grant to the de-st, and to the living grace, to know, and glorify thee perfectly now in this life, and blissfully in heaven. Accept and perfect desire, and vouchsafe thy abundant grace ing for its accomplishment.

rt Preparatory Prayers before Mass.

ate in spirit at the foot of thy holy altar, I ee, O almighty God, and firmly believe Mass at which I am going to assist is the of the body and blood of thy Son Christ Oh, grant that I may assist thereat with tion, respect, and awe due to such august ; and that, by the merits of the Victim red for me, I myself may become an agree-fice to thee, who livest and reignest with Son and Holy Ghost, one God, world nd. Amen.

ve, O my God, that in the sacrifice of the dailly renewed that sacrifice which Jesus complished on the cross. I believe that wed for the glory of thy divine name, for ification of the just, and for the salvation s. I humbly implore thee, O Father of o purify my heart before being present at

S. Confiteor
Deus, Deus meus: quare
turbas me?

M. Spera in Deo, quoniam
adhuc confitebor illi: salutare
vultus mei, et Deus meus.

S. Gloria Patri, et Filio, et
Spiritui Sancto.

M. Sicut erat in principio, et
nunc, et semper, et in sæcula
sæculorum. Amen.

Y. Introibo ad altare Dei.

R. Ad Deum, qui lætificat
juventutem meam.

Y. Adjutorium nostrum in
nomine Domini.

R. Qui fecit cælum et ter-
ram.

why does
R. Hope in
still give praise
the salvation
nance, and my
P. Glory be

R. As it
ning, is now
world with
Y. I will
God.

R. To
to my you
Y. Our
the Lord.
R. W
and eart

Then, joining his hands and humbly bo
Confession.

S. Confiteor Deo omnipotenti,
&c.

M. Misereatur tui omnipo-
et dimissis peccatis
et vitam æter-

P.
&c.
R.
meri
thy
eve

the holocaust of the Lamb without spot. Be far from me all thoughts of earth, while I assist at that greatest work of heaven, which God himself cannot surpass. Jesus, Mary, all ye holy angels, be my aid!

Or,

O most merciful Father of mercies, and God of all consolation, who so lovedst the world that thou sparedst not thine only-begotten Son, but for our restoration gave him up to the suffering and death of the most bitter cross; and moreover willest that this sacrifice, most pleasing unto thee, should daily be renewed in thy Church for the renewal of its fruits in us; grant us, we beseech thee, to assist at this adorable and salutary mystery of thy divine power, wisdom, and goodness, with such attention, reverence, and devotion, that by the offering of this unbloody sacrifice we may most effectually be made partakers of that sacrifice of blood, through the same our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

At the Confiteor.

O blessed Trinity, one God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, prostrate in spirit before thee, I here confess in the sight of the whole court of heaven, and of all thy faithful, my innumerable treasons against thy divine Majesty. I have sinned, O Lord, I have sinned: I have grievously offended through the whole course of my life, in thought, word, and deed; and therefore am unworthy to lift my eyes to heaven, or so much as to name thy sacred name: how much more am I unworthy to appear here in *thy sanctuary*, and to assist among thy angels at *these heavenly mysteries*, which require so much *purity*, because Jesus Christ himself is here in pe

Petrum et Paulum, omnes Sanctos, et te pater, orare pro me ad Dominum Deum nostrum.

Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, and you, father, to pray to the Lord our God for me.

Then the Priest, with his hands joined, gives the Absolution, saying :

S. Misereatur vestri omnipotens Deus, et dimissis peccatis vestris, perducatur vos ad vitam æternam.

M. Amen.

P. May almighty God have mercy upon you, forgive you your sins, and bring you to life everlasting.

R. Amen.

Signing himself with the sign of the Cross, he says :

S. + Indulgentiam, absolutionem, et remissionem peccatorum nostrorum tribuat nobis omnipotens et misericors Dominus.

M. Amen.

P. + May the almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution, and remission of our sins.

R. Amen.

Then, bowing down, he proceeds :

Ÿ. Deus, tu conversus vivificabis nos.

℣. Et plebs tua lætabitur in te.

Ÿ. Ostende nobis, Domine, misericordiam tuam.

℣. Et salutare tuum da nobis.

Ÿ. Domine, exaudi orationem meam.

℣. Et clamor meus ad te veniat.

Ÿ. Dominus vobiscum.

℣. Et cum spiritu tuo.

Ÿ. Thou wilt turn again, O God, and quicken us.

℣. And thy people shall rejoice in thee.

Ÿ. Shew us, O Lord, thy mercy.

℣. And grant us thy salvation.

Ÿ. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℣. And let my cry come unto thee.

Ÿ. The Lord be with you.

℣. And with thy spirit.

Ascending to the Altar, he says secretly :

Aufer a nobis, quæsumus, Domine, iniquitates nostras ; ut ad Sancta sanctorum puris mereamur mentibus introire. Per

Take away from us our iniquities, we beseech thee, O Lord : that we may be worthy to enter with pure minds into

both Priest and Victim ! But, O my God, thy
 ies are above all thy works, and thou wilt not
 ise a contrite and humble heart; and therefore
 re venture to come into thy temple, and with
 oor publican, strike my breast and say, God,
 merciful to me a sinner. Amen.

Another Prayer at the Confiteor.

divine Jesus, thou art the victim charged with
 ie iniquities of the world; thou didst weep for
 i bitter tears; thou didst expiate them by the
 : dreadful torments and by the most cruel of
 hs. I come to mingle my tears with thine; I
 ess to thee, in the presence of Mary ever Virgin
 of all the Saints, that I have sinned exceed-
 y; that it is my ingratitude that pierced thy
 t, and put thee to a cruel death. O God, my
 our, through thy tears, through thy agony in
 Garden, and through thy precious blood and the
 nd in thy Sacred Heart, I beseech thee to ac-
 this my confession, and mercifully pardon all
 deficiencies, that, according to the greatness of
 mercy, I may be fully and perfectly absolved
 avenge; who livest and reignest, &c.

When the Priest goes to the Altar.

et us adore the Heart of Jesus, which has loved
 o much; let us prostrate ourselves before him,
 bewail the sins of which we have been guilty.
 nt us, O Lord, a contrite and humble heart; let
 homage of our adorations be as acceptable to
 as if we offered thee thousands of victims.

At the Introit.

he Lord hath opened the gates of heaven; he

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A TABLE

*Of all the Feasts that are observed by the Catholics of England
with an obligation of hearing Mass and resting from servi
works.*

		All Sundays in the year.
JANUARY	1	The Circumcision of our Lord, or New Year's-day.
	6	The Epiphany, or Twelfth-day.
JUNE	29	St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles.
AUGUST	15	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
NOVEMBER	1	All Saints.
DECEMBER	25	Christmas-day.
		Ascension-day.
		Corpus Christi-day (being 1st Thursday after Trinity Sunday).

DAYS OF DEVOTION.

FEBRUARY	2	The Purification, or Candlemas-day.
	24	St. Matthias, Apostle.
MARCH	19	St. Joseph, Spouse of the B. Virgin.
	25	The Annunciation of the B. V. or Lady-day.
APRIL	23	St. George the Martyr.
MAY	1	St. Philip and St. James, Apostles.
	3	The Finding of the Cross.
JUNE	24	The Nativity of St. John, Baptist.
JULY	25	St. James, Apostle.
	26	St. Anne, Mother of the B. Virgin.
AUGUST	10	St. Lawrence, Martyr.
	24	St. Bartholomew, Apostle.
SEPTEMBER	8	The Nativity of the B. Virgin.
	21	St. Matthew, Apostle.
	29	Michaelmas-day.
OCTOBER	28	St. Simon and St. Jude.
NOVEMBER	30	St. Andrew, Apostle.
DECEMBER	8	The Conception of the B. Virgin.
	21	St. Thomas, Apostle.
	26	St. Stephen the Martyr.
	27	St. John, Apostle.
	28	Holy Innocents.
	29	St. Thomas of Canterbury.
		<i>Easter Monday and Tuesday.</i>
		<i>Monday and Tuesday in Whitsun-week.</i>

Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.

1. Next after the first Sunday in *Lent*.
2. In *Whitsun-week*.
3. Next after the fourteenth of *September*.
4. Next after the third Sunday of *Advent*.

DAYS OF ABSTINENCE FROM FLESH-MEAT

All *Fridays*, except when *Christmas-day* falls on a

**VIGILS, WITH FASTS OF OBLIGATION ANNEXED
TO THEM.**

1. The *Vigil* of SS. *Peter and Paul*, *June 28*.
2. The *Vigil* of the *Assumption*, *August 14*.
3. The *Vigil* of *All Saints*, *October 31*.
4. The *Vigil* of the *Nativity* of our Lord, *December 25*.

The solemnising of *Marriage* is forbidden from the first *day* in *Advent* until after the *Twelfth-day*, and from the first *day* of *Lent* until *Low-Sunday*.

Brief Statement of Christian Doctrine.

The Ten Commandments of God.—Exodus xx.

1. I AM the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt, and out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt not have strange gods before me. Thou shalt not make to thyself a graven thing, nor the likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, nor of those things that are in the waters under the earth. Thou shalt not adore them, nor serve them. I am the Lord thy God, mighty, jealous, visiting the iniquity of fathers upon their children, unto the third and fourth generation of those that hate me; and shewing mercy unto thousands of those that love me, and keep my commandments.

2. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that shall take the name of the Lord his God in vain.

3. Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath-day. Six days shalt thou labour, and shalt do all thy works; but on the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God: thou shalt do no work on it, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, nor thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy beast, nor the stranger that is within thy gates. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, and the sea, and all things that are in them, and rested on the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the seventh day and sanctified it.

4. Honour thy father and thy mother, that thou mayest

10. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's servant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor is his.

The Six Precepts of the Church

1. To hear Mass on Sundays, and all h
gation.
2. To fast and abstain on the days com
3. To confess our sins at least once a y
4. To receive the blessed Eucharist at
5. To contribute to the support of our]
6. Not to solemnise marriage at the fo
nor to marry persons within the forbidd
kindred, or otherwise prohibited by the
clandestinely.

Seven Sacraments.

Baptism	<i>Matt. xxv</i>
Confirmation	<i>Acts viii.</i>
Eucharist	<i>Matt. xvi.</i>
Penance	<i>John xx. 2</i>
Extreme Unction	<i>James v. 1</i>
Holy Orders	

the Seven Gifts of the Holy Ghost.—Isa. xi. 2, 3.

m,	Fortitude,	The fear of the
standing,	Knowledge,	Lord.
el,	Piety, and	

The Twelve Fruits of the Holy Ghost.

y,	Longanimity,	Fidelity,
	Goodness,	Modesty,
	Benignity,	Continency, and
ce,	Mildness,	Chastity.

The Spiritual Works of Mercy.

ounsel the doubtful,	To forgive offences,
struct the ignorant,	To bear wrongs patiently,
monish sinners,	To pray for the living and
comfort the afflicted,	the dead.

The Corporal Works of Mercy.

ed the hungry,	To visit the sick,
ve drink to the thirsty,	To visit the captive, and
othe the naked,	To bury the dead.
rbour the harbourless,	

The Eight Beatitudes.—Matt. v.

Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the
om of heaven.

Blessed are the meek; for they shall possess the

Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be
rted.

Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after justice;
ey shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful; for they shall obtain
r.

Blessed are the clean of heart; for they shall see

Covetousness, Lust, Anger, Gluttony, Envy, Sloth,	Contrary Virtue	Liberality. Chastity. Meekness. Temperance Brotherly lo Diligence.
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Sins against the Holy Ghost.

Presumption of God's mercy—Despair—
e known truth—Envy at another's spirit
bstinacy in sin—Final impenitence.

Sins crying to Heaven for Vengeance

Wilful murder—The sin of Sodom—Oppre
or—Defrauding labourers of their wages.

Nine Ways of being accessory to another's

By counsel—By command—By consent—
tion—By praise or flattery—By concealmen
king—By silence—By defence of the ill doi

Plenary Indulgences.

I. Christmas-day, and the twelve days following, to the day of the Epiphany, inclusively.

II. The first week of Lent, beginning with the first Sunday, and ending with the second Sunday, inclusively.

III. Easter, *i. e.* from Palm-Sunday, inclusively, to the following Sunday, inclusively.

IV. From Whit-Sunday, inclusively, to the end of the octave of Corpus Christi.

V. The Feast of SS. Peter and Paul, and during the octave.

VI. From the Sunday, inclusively, preceding the Festival of the Assumption of the B. V. Mary, to the 22d day of August, inclusively. But if the Festival of the Assumption fall on a Sunday, the Indulgence begins on that day.

VII. From the Sunday, inclusively, preceding the Festival of St. Michael, to the Sunday following, inclusively. But if the Festival of St. Michael fall on a Sunday, the Indulgence begins on that day.

VIII. From the Sunday, inclusively, preceding the Festival of All Saints, to the 8th day of November, inclusively. But if the Feast of All Saints fall on a Sunday, the Indulgence begins on that day.

The Conditions of II. IV. and VIII. are,—

1. That the faithful confess their sins, with sincere penitence, to a Priest approved by the Bishop.

2. That they worthily receive the holy communion.

3. That if their state and condition allow it, they give some alms to the poor, either on the eve or on the day of their communion.

4. That on the day of their communion, they offer up some prayers to God for the whole state of the Catholic Church throughout the world; for bringing back all stray souls to the fold of Christ; for the general peace of Christendom; and for the blessing of God upon this nation.

Church.

4. That they be in a readiness of mind to give alms to the poor with alms in proportion to their means; to frequent catechism and sermons as often as they can, without great inconvenience; or to assist the sick, or to such as are near death, with the last rites of the Church, with the motive of Christian charity.

Note.—It is not required for the gain of Indulgences, granted by Pope Benedict XIV. that the works of mercy, corporal or spiritual, or frequent catechism and sermons, be done on the day of the communion; but only that persons should be in the position or readiness of mind to do these things, and of them at least, when they have an opportunity.

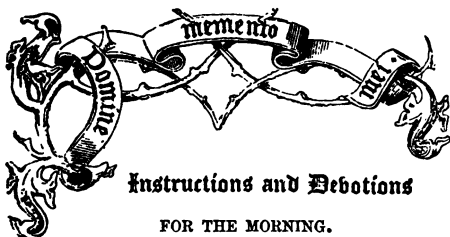
The Conditions of V. are,

1. That the faithful confess their sins with true repentance, to a Priest approved by the Bishop.

2. That they worthily receive the Holy Eucharist.

3. That, for some space of time, on the day of the communion, they pray to God with a devout heart for the conversion of Infidels and Heretics.

These are the Conditions of V.



Instructions and Devotions

FOR THE MORNING.



As soon as you awake, make the sign ✠ of the cross, saying :

Glory be to the Father, who hath created me.

Glory be to the Son, who hath redeemed me.

Glory be to the Holy Ghost, who hath sanctified me

Blessed be the holy and undivided Trinity now and for ever. Amen.

On rising from your bed, say :

In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, I arise. May he bless, preserve, and govern me, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

While you are dressing, occupy yourself with pious thoughts and meditations, on some point in the life or passion of your Saviour, on God's mercies, on your own sins, on the temptation of the world, on the shortness of life, on eternity, &c. ; or say some psalm or hymn.

As soon as you are dressed, prepare to say your morning prayers. Before you begin, recollect yourself, and compose your mind. Think who you are, and whom you are about to address ; an endeavour to clothe yourself with proper sentiments of humility, reverence, and awe.

Our devotions must consist of acts of adoration, praise, and thanksgiving to God for his mercies, of confession of our sins, resolution of amendment, oblation of ourselves to God's service, prayers for pardon and grace, and prayers in behalf of others, &c. All forms of prayer are composed, more or less, of these parts, though not always in the same order. Several of those forms which have been most approved are here given in order to suit different minds, and to afford the advantage of occasional variety. A greater variety may be gained by using at choice one or more of the "Occasional Prayers."

Blessed be the holy and undivided
for ever. Amen.

Come, Holy Ghost, fill the hearts of
kindle in them the fire of thy love.

Send forth thy Spirit, and they shall
thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

O God, who on this day didst instruct
the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit
the same Spirit to relish what is right,
joy in his consolation. Through Jesus
Amen.

1. *An Act of Faith in the presence*

O my God! I firmly believe that thou
sent, and perfectly seest me: that thou knowest
actions, all my thoughts, and the most secret
my heart. I acknowledge that I am not visible
into thy presence, nor to lift up my eyes
cause I have so often sinned against thy
goodness and mercy invite me to come unto
me, I beseech thee, with thy Holy Spirit,
to pray to thee as I ought

me out of nothing, made me after thine own image and likeness, redeemed me with the precious blood of thy Son, and sanctified me with thy Holy Spirit. I thank thee that thou hast called me into thy Church, assisted me by thy grace, admitted me to thy sacraments, watched over me by thy special providence; blessed me, notwithstanding my sins and unworthiness, with the continuance of thy gracious protection; and for all the innumerable blessings which I owe to thy undeserved bounty I thank thee especially for having preserved me during the night past, and for bringing me in safety to the beginning of another day. What return can I make to thee, O my God, for all that thou hast done unto me I will bless thy holy name, and serve thee all the day of my life. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and let all that is within me praise his holy name.

Here call to mind the chief sins of your past life, and make resolutions against the temptations and dangerous occasions you may probably meet with this day.

3. *An Act of Contrition, with good Resolutions.*

O my God, how little have I served thee in time past how greatly have I sinned against thee! I acknowledge my iniquity, and my sin is always before me. But repent, O Lord, I repent. I am heartily sorry that have lost that time in offending thee which thou gavest me to be employed in thy service, in advancing the good of my own soul, and obtaining everlasting life. I am sorry, above all things, that I have offended thee, because thou art infinitely good, and sin is infinitely displeasing to thee. I love thee with my whole heart,—at least I desire so to do; and I firmly purpose, by thy help of thy grace, to serve thee more faithfully for the time to come.

Receive, I beseech thee, the offering I now make thee of the remainder of my life. I renew the vows ~~promises~~ made in my baptism. I renounce the

4. An Oblation.

I offer to thee, O my God, the life only Son ; and with them these my solutions, my thoughts, words, deeds, this day, and of all my life, in honour of thy Majesty, in thanksgiving for all thy favour to me, and to obtain thy grace ; that, persevering to the end, I may love and enjoy thee for ever.

5. A Petition.

Thou knowest, O God, how weak I am to do good. Leave me not to myself, but give me thy protection, and give me grace to persevere with these holy resolutions. Enlighten my mind with a lively faith, raise up my will, and inflame it with an ardent charity. Cure my weakness, and cure the corruption of my heart, that, overcoming my enemies, both within and without, I may make good use of thy grace.

R. And blot out all my iniquities.
V. Create in me a clean heart, O God.
R. And renew a right spirit within me.
V. Cast me not away from thy presence.
R. And take not thy Holy Spirit from me.
V. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation.
R. And strengthen me with a perfect spirit.
V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Collects.

O Lord God Almighty, who hast safely brought me to the beginning of this day, let thy powerful grace so conduct me through it, that I may not fall into any sin, but that all my thoughts, words, and works may be guided by the rules of thy heavenly justice, and tend to the observance of thy holy law, through our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

O Lord God, King of heaven and earth, vouchsafe this day to direct and sanctify, to rule and govern, our hearts and bodies, our thoughts, words, and deeds, in thy law, and in the works of thy commandments; that henceforth and for ever, O Saviour of the world, we may be protected and saved, through thy mighty help, who livest and reignest for ever and ever. Amen.

O God, who, out of thy unspeakable providence, art pleased to appoint thy holy angels for our guardians; give ear to the supplications which we make for a continuance of their protection, and that we may be added to their joyful number for all eternity. Amen.

May the blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph, and all the saints, be our intercessors with the Lord, that we may be succoured and preserved by him who liveth and reigneth to everlasting ages. Amen.

May our Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil and bring us to life everlasting; and may the souls

A SECOND FORM OF MORNING PRAY.

✠ In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, arise; bless me, O Lord; govern, protect, and direct me in this day in all good works; and after this miserable pilgrimage, bring me to everlasting life.

O God the Father, who saidst in the beginning, let there be light, and it was made; enlighten my mind, that I may never sleep in sin, lest at any time the enemy, or my own corruption, should ensnare me.

O God the Son, most beautiful and true light, dispel all darkness, and enlightening every one that comes into this world; dispel all clouds of ignorance, and give me true understanding, that in thee, and through thee, I may see and know the Father; whom to know, and to love, and to serve, is to reign for ever.

O God the Holy Ghost, who inflamest the hearts of the just in whom thou vouchsafest to dwell with comfort; pour into my mind the gift of holy wisdom, despising all vain and transitory things.

In the name of the Father, &c. Blessed be the holy and undivided, &c. (as before).

Our Father. Hail, Mary. I believe.

I confess to Almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the saints, that I have sinned exceedingly, in thought, word, and deed, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beseech the blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the saints, to pray to the Lord our God for me.

May Almighty God have mercy on me, forgive me my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty and merciful Lord grant me ✠ pardon, absolution, and remission of all my sins. Amen.

[O Lord God Almighty, who hast safely brought me, &c., p. 5.]

O most sweet Saviour, Jesus Christ, open thou my heart and lips, to praise and glorify thy holy name, which is blessed above all names; purify my soul from all evil and perverse thoughts, that my mind may continually meditate on thee, my lips bless thee, and my life glorify thee. And because, through thy goodness alone, I have been created, to the praise and glory of thy holy name, grant, I beseech thee, that I may faithfully serve thee here, and eternally rejoice with thee hereafter; who, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, livest and reignest, one God, world without end. Amen.

Almighty God, who, dwelling in the highest heavens, vouchsafest to regard the lowest creature on earth; I humbly adore thy sacred Majesty, and with all the powers of my soul exalt and praise thy name for the infinite blessings thou hast so freely bestowed on me for electing me in thy love, and creating me in thy o

...ance, O Lord, thy merc
as thou hast awakened my body from slee
soul from sin, that I may walk soberly a
in the day, in all holy obedience before th

Deliver me, O merciful God, from the
day, and guide my feet in the way of peac
my resolution to embrace with gladness all
of doing good, and carefully to avoid all
sin, especially those which I have found, b
to be most dangerous to my soul; and w
frailty, I forget thee, do thou, in thy merc
me; that as I often fall by the evil prop
nature, I may always rise again by the assis
grace. Make me diligent in the duties o
und station, and not too solicitous about th
his life; but in all the miseries and cr
world, absolutely to submit to thy divine p
holly to rely on thy merciful providenc
lessings be upon my actions, and thy grac
intentions; that the whole course of my l
incipal design of my heart, may always
lvancement of thy glory.

O holiest Virgin, Mother of my God, and my especial Patroness! shew thyself my mother, and take me under thy protection this day.

*Angel of God, who art my guardian, enlighten, guard, direct, and govern me, who have been committed to thee by the supernal clemency. Amen.

And ye, O holy saints (N. N.), my chosen and beloved patrons, intercede for me to God, that, by the guidance of his grace, I may love, and rejoice, and praise him here; and hereafter, with you, behold his face for all eternity. Amen.

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, descend upon me, and dwell in my heart for ever. Amen.

A THIRD FORM OF MORNING PRAYER.

Awaking in the morning, say :

O my God, my only good, the author of my being and my last end, I offer thee my heart. Praise, honour, and glory be to thee for ever and ever.

At uprising.

I will arise from this bed of sleep to adore my God, and to labour for the salvation of my soul. Oh, may I arise in the last day to life everlasting!

When clothed, kneel and say :

✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Come, O Holy Ghost, fill the hearts of thy faithfuls and kindle in them the fire of thy love.

whole heart, the homage which is due to
thy majesty.

Thank God, and offer yourself to Him.

O God, I most humbly thank thee for all the
graces thou hast bestowed upon me up to the present
time. I give thee thanks from the bottom of my heart
for that thou hast created me after thine own image and
that thou hast redeemed me by the precious blood of
thy Son, and that thou hast preserved me and brought
me to the beginning of another day. I offer to
thee, O God, my whole being, and in particular all my
thoughts, words, actions, and sufferings of this day. I
offer them all to the glory of thy name, beseeching
thee through the infinite merits of Jesus Christ my
Saviour, that thou mayest all find acceptance in thy sight.
O God, let thy love animate them, and may they all
bring thee greater glory.

Resolve to avoid Sin and to practise Holiness.

O adorable Jesus, my Saviour and Master, in
thy perfect love and perfection, I resolve and will endeavour

it to my necessities ; give me strength to avoid every thing evil which thou forbiddest, and to practise the good which thou hast commanded ; and enable me to bear patiently all the trials which it may please thee to send me.

Our Father. Hail Mary. I believe. I confess to Almighty God, &c.

[A Litany, or the "Veni Creator," may be added.]

An Act of Faith.

O my God, I firmly believe all that thou hast revealed, and which the holy Catholic Church proposes to me to be believed, because thou art truth itself, which can neither deceive nor be deceived. In this faith I desire to live and die.

An Act of Hope.

O my God, relying on thy gracious promises, I hope, by the merits of Jesus Christ, for the pardon of my sins, grace to serve thee faithfully in this life by doing the good works which thou hast commanded, and eternal happiness in the world to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

An Act of Love.

O my God, I love thee with my whole heart, and above all things, because thou art infinitely good in thyself and infinitely to be loved ; and for the love of thee I love my neighbour as myself.

An Act of Contrition.

O my God, I repent with my whole heart of having offended thee ; I detest my sins for the love of thee ; I firmly resolve never to offend thee again, and by the help of thy grace to avoid every occasion of sin.

Ask the Prayers of the Saints.

Holy Virgin, Mother of God, my Mother and Patroness, I place myself under thy protection, I throw myself with confidence into the arms of thy compassi-

so to direct my steps that I may
part from the will and commandments of my
O great Saint, whose name I bear, protect
me, that like you I may serve God faith-
th, and glorify him eternally with you in
heaven.

Angelus Domini, p. 18.

**Act of Resignation to the Will of God.*

May the most just, most high, and most am-
God be done, praised, and eternally exalt-
ings. Amen.

A DEVOUT RECOMMENDATION,

Which may be used every Morning, or at any

I adore and glorify thee, O blessed Trinity
mighty, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; I c-
to thy divine Majesty, humbly beseeching t-
from me, and from all thy faithful, whatev-
which is grateful i-

and afflictions, deliver them from all temptations, make them in this world truly to know, love, and serve thee, and to enjoy thee hereafter in heaven.

I pray also for thy holy Catholic Church; for its chief pastor, Pius IX., our Pope, that the spirit of wisdom, fortitude, and piety, may rest upon him; for the Bishops [*specially N. our Bishop*], and for all the Pastors and clergy of thy Church, that they may direct the faithful in the way of salvation; for all religious orders of men and women (to whose prayers and good works I desire to be associated); and for all the faithful. I pray for all heretics, that they may be enlightened; for all poor sinners, that they may be converted; and for the universal spread of truth and righteousness. I pray for our country, that thou wouldst deliver us from all those evils which we most justly have deserved by our sins, and bring us back into the ways of truth, peace, and godliness. I pray for the Queen, and all who are in authority; for the poor, and all who are tempted or afflicted; and for all who are in their last agony. Lastly, commend all universally to thy divine protection, beseeching thee to grant to the living forgiveness of their sins, and to the souls departed, rest and peace. Amen.

A DAILY OBLATION.

My God and my all, I most earnestly desire, by my every breath, every thought, every word, every desire, and my every movement of body and soul,—to tell thee thousand times that I love thee more than life, or anything in this world; and I offer and dedicate myself to thee, renewing my baptismal vows, together with the promises and resolutions of my life past. I offer thee so (and by every movement of my body and soul I desire to renew the oblation) all the praise, thanks, and glorification of the Church militant, triumphant, and suffering; all that it has offered thee, or will offer to thee.

Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu, in Lord: thou only, O
gloria Dei Patris. Amen. with the Holy Gh
high in the glory
Father. Amen.

The Priest kisses the Altar, and, turning to the p

Ÿ. Dominus vobiscum.

Ÿ. The Lord be

R. Et cum spiritu tuo.

R. And with th

*Then follow the Collects, which may be found in t
or the following may be used instead :*

Defend us, O Lord, we beseech thee, from all da
and body; and by the intercession of the glorious
Mary ever Virgin, Mother of God, the blessed a
and Paul, the blessed N. and all thy Saints, gra
mercy, health and peace; that all adversities and
done away, thy Church may serve thee with a pur
turbed devotion. Through, &c.

O almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spi
body of the Church is sanctified and governed; hea
supplications for all degrees and orders thereof, th
sistance of thy grace, they may faithfully serve th
our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son, who liveth and
thee in the unity of the same Holy Ghost, one God
out end. Amen.

Then is read the Epistle, or the following may be r

Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say,
your modesty be known to all men: the Lord is r
solicitous about any thing; but in every thing, t
supplication with thanksgiving, let your petitio
known to God. And the peace of God, which pass
standing, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Je
rest, brethren, whatsoever things are true, what
are modest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoev
holy, whatsoever things are amiable, whatsoever
good repute, if there be any virtue, if there be any
cipline, think on these things. The things which
learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me
and the God of peace shall be with you.

After which :

Deo gratias.

Thanks be to God

er and the Holy Ghost in glory, and meritest
ur homage on earth.

At the Collects.

Lord, vouchsafe favourably to hear the prayers
h thy priest offers to thee for the Church and
ne.

earnestly beseech thee to grant me those graces
virtues of which I have need, in order to de-
thy love. Fill my heart with eternal gratitude
ll the blessings which thou hast conferred upon
with a lively horror of sin, and with perfect
ity towards my neighbour. Make my whole
worthy of one who is thy child. I deserve not
e heard for my own sake, O my God, but I
ech thy mercy through the infinite merits of
divine Son.

divine Jesus, inexhaustible fountain of all good
gs, open to us, we beseech thee, the interior of
Heart; that having entered, by pious medita-
into this august sanctuary of divine love, we
fix for ever there our hearts, as the place
rein are found the treasure, the repose, and the
iness of holy souls.

At the Epistle.

hou hast vouchsafed, O Lord, to teach us thy
ed truths by the prophets and apostles: oh,
it that we may so improve by their doctrine
examples in the love of thy holy name and
by holy law, that we may shew forth by our
whose disciples we are; that we may no
er follow the corrupt inclinations of flesh and
d, but master all our passions; that we may be
directed by thy light, and strengthened by th

AVE MARIA.

Ave, Maria, gratia plena;	Hail, Mar
Dominus tecum: benedicta	the Lord is w
tu in mulieribus, et bene-	ed art thou
dictus fructus ventris tui,	and blessed
Jesus. Sancta Maria, Ma-	thy womb,
ter Dei, ora pro nobis pec-	Mary, Mothe
catoribus, nunc et in hora	for us sinne
mortis nostræ. Amen.	the hour of o

GLORIA PATRI.

Gloria Patri, et Filio, et	Glory b
Spiritui Sancto. Sicut erat	and to the
in principio, et nunc, et	Holy Gho
semper, et in sæcula sæcu-	the begin
lorum. Amen.	ever shal'
	end. A

AVE REGINA

tuos misericordes	Turn thou on us those
ad nos converte;	merciful eyes of thine;
Jesum, benedictum	And after this our exile,
in ventris tui,	shew us
is post hoc exilium	The blessed fruit of thy
e.	womb, Jesus.
lemens, O pia, O dul-	O merciful, O kind, O
go Maria.	sweet Virgin Mary.
Ora pro nobis, sancta	Ÿ. Pray for us, O holy
enitrix.	Mother of God.
Ut digni efficiamur	R. That we may be made
sionibus Christi.	worthy of the promises of
	Christ.

MEMORARE.

morare, O piissima	Remember, O most gra-
Maria, non esse au-	cious Virgin Mary, that
sa sæculo, quemquam	never was it known, that
currentem præsidia,	any one who fled to thy pro-
plorantem auxilia,	tection, implored thy help,
entem suffragia, esse	and sought thy intercession,
tum. Ego, tali ani-	was left unaided. Inspired
confidentia, ad te,	with this confidence, I fly
irginum, Mater, cur-	unto thee, O Virgin of vir-
te venio; coram te	gins, my Mother. To thee
peccator assisto.	I come; before thee I stand,
Mater Verbi, verba	sinful and sorrowful. ¹ O
spicere, sed audi pro-	Mother of the Word Incar-
exaudi. Amen.	nate, despise not my peti-
	tions, but in thy mercy hear
	and answer me. Amen.

GRACE BEFORE MEAT.

enedic, Domine, nos	Ÿ. Bless us, O Lord, and
tua dona, quæ de	these thy gifts, which of thy

¹ Here you may make your request.

Per evangelica dicta deleantur
nostra delicta.

By the words of the Gospel
may our sins be blotted out.

Nicene Creed.

Credo in unum Deum, Patrem omnipotentem, Factorem cœli et terræ, visibillum omnium et invisibillum.

Et in unum Dominum Jesum Christum, Filium Dei unigenitum, et ex Patre natum ante omnia sæcula. Deum de Deo; Lumen de Lumine; Deum verum de Deo vero; genitum non factum; consubstantialem Patri, per quem omnia facta sunt. Qui propter nos homines, et propter nostram salutem, descendit de cœlis, et incarnatus est de Spiritu Sancto, ex Maria Virgine: ET HOMO FACTUS EST. [*Hic genuflectitur.*] Crucifixus etiam pro nobis: sub Pontio Pilato passus et sepultus est. Et resurrexit tertia die secundum Scripturas; et ascendit in cœlum, sedet ad dexteram Patris: et iterum venturus est cum gloria judicare vivos et mortuos. cujus regni non erit finis.

Et in Spiritum Sanctum Dominum et vivificantem, qui ex Patre Filioque procedit: qui cum Patre et Filio simul adoratur et conglorificatur: qui locutus est per prophetas. Et unam sanctam Catholicam et Apostolicam Ecclesiam. Confiteor unum baptismam in remissionem peccatorum. Et expecto resurrectionem, mortuorum, et vitam venturi sæculi. Amen.

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God of God; Light of Light; true God of true God; begotten not made; consubstantial with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary: AND WAS MADE MAN. [*Here the people kneel down.*] He was crucified also for us, suffered under Pontius Pilate, and was buried. The third day he rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of the Father: and he shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead: of whose kingdom there shall be no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and life-giver, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son: who together with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified: who spake by the prophets. And one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Ave, Maria, &c.

III. *Ÿ.* Et Verbum caro
factum est.

R. Et habitavit in nobis.

Ave, Maria, &c.

Gratiam tuam, quæsumus, Domine, mentibus nostris infunde; ut qui, angelo nuntiante, Christi filii tui incarnationem cognovimus, per passionem ejus et crucem ad resurrectionis gloriam perducamur; per eundem Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

Hail, Mary, &c.

III. And the Word was made flesh.

R. And dwelt among us

Hail, Mary, &c.

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace in to our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may, by his passion and cross, be brought to the glory of his resurrection; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Evening Prayers.

In the name of the **✠** Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Blessed be the holy and undivided Trinity now and for ever. Amen.

Come, O Holy Ghost, fill the hearts of thy faithful and kindle in them the fire of thy love.

Send forth thy Spirit, and they shall be created, and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

Our Father. Hail Mary. I believe.

1. *Place yourself in the presence of God.*

O almighty and eternal God, whose majesty filleth heaven and earth, I firmly believe that thou art here present; that thy all-seeing eye is upon me; that thou knowest all things, and art most intimately present to the very centre of my soul. I desire to bow down the powers of my soul to adore thee; I desire to

I most heartily thank thee, ~
cies and blessings bestowed upon me
Church ; and particularly for those I
thee this day, in watching over me,
from so many evils, and favouring
graces and inspirations, &c. [*Here
on God's mercies.*] Oh, let me never
unto thee, my God, who art so good
me.

3. *Ask for Light to discover*

And now, dear Lord, add this
rest ; that I may clearly discover t
committed this day, by thought, v
any omission of any part of my
neighbour, or to myself ; that no
be hidden from my own eyes, b
sins in their true colour, and
ought.

4. *Daily Exan*

Examine your conscience, and consi
have been this day.

reputation ; bad example ; scandal ; want of obedience, respect, charity, or fidelity. [*Pause and examine.*]

AGAINST OURSELVES.—By vanity ; human respect ; lies ; thoughts, desires, discourses, or actions contrary to purity ; by intemperance, rage, or impatience ; by an useless and sensual life ; or by sloth, in not complying with the duties of our state. [*Pause and examine.*]

5. *An Act of Contrition.*

O Father of mercies ! who desirest not the death of sinners ; look upon me, a miserable sinner, according to the multitude of thy mercies. I acknowledge and confess, and am heartily sorry for, all the sins of my past life, and of this day in particular. I cast myself at thy feet, and beseech thee to cover all my sins with that infinite love with which thou hast loved us from all eternity. I grieve from the bottom of my heart that I have been so ungrateful to thee for thy benefits, and have so often offended thee, my God and my chief good. Spare me, I beseech thee, by the death and love of Jesus Christ thy Son ; and mercifully forgive me whatsoever sins I have this day, or heretofore, committed against thee, my neighbour, or myself.

Here you may say the *Miserere*, p. 132, or any other act of Penance.

6. *A Resolution of Amendment.*

O Almighty God ! I firmly resolve, here in thy presence, and before the whole company of heaven, to live henceforth more exactly in conformity to thy will, and to the rule of thy commandments. I resolve to keep a more strict watch over myself ; to correct my evil habits ; to attend more diligently to my duties ; to avoid more carefully all sin, and whatever may lead to it.

But without thy assistance, O Lord, there is no strength in man. Thou, therefore, who makest me, will that which is good, give me also the power to p'

Bowing down, he says :

In spiritu humilitatis, et in animo contrito, suscipiamur a te, Domine, et sic fiat sacrificium nostrum in conspectu tuo hodie, ut placeat tibi, Domine Deus.

In the spirit of humility with a contrite heart, be received by thee, O Lord grant that the sacrifice in thy sight this day be pleasing to thee, O Lord

Elevating his eyes and stretching out his hands, he says

Veni, sanctificator, omnipotens æterne Deus, et benedic hoc sacrificium, tuo sancto nomini præparatum.

Come, O sanctifier, almighty eternal God, and bless sacrifice, prepared to thy name.

At High Mass, he blesses the incense :

Per intercessionem beati Michaelis archangeli, stantis a dextris altaris incensi, et omnium electorum suorum, incensum istud dignetur Dominus benedicere, et in odorem suavitatis accipere. Per Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

May the Lord, by the intercession of blessed Michael archangel, standing at the hand of the altar of incense of all his elect, vouch to bless this incense, and it as an odour of sweetness. Through, &c. Amen.

He incenses the bread and wine, saying :

Incensum istud a te benedictum accendat ad te, Domine, et descendat super nos misericordia tua.

May this incense which thou hast blessed, O Lord, as thou dost, and may thy mercy descend upon us.

Then he incenses the altar, saying :

Dirigatur, Domine, oratio mea sicut incensum in conspectu tuo : elevatio manuum mearum sacrificium vespertinum. Pone, Domine, custodiam ori meo, et ostium circumstantiæ labilis mei, ut non declinet os meum in verba malitiæ, ad excusandas excusationes in

Let my prayer, O Lord, ascend like incense in thy sight and the lifting up of my hands be as an evening sacrifice a watch, O Lord, be a guard to my mouth, and a door round my lips, that my heart may not incline to evil words, nor to excuses in sin.

petual charity both on us and on our enemies.
all be filled with patience, kindness, and merci-

May envy, hatred, and all bitterness, be put
Have mercy, also, O merciful Father, on all
p in Christ, especially on [—————], and
th whom I have been familiarly acquainted.
rest give to them, O Lord, and let perpetual
ne upon them.

nal Father, I beseech thee, by the life and death
eloved Son, and by the bowels of thy mercies,
it I may persevere unto the end in good works,
n thy grace.

od Jesus, I beseech thee, by the love of the
Father, and by the last words with which thou
nmend thy spirit to him upon the cross, receive
at my last hour.

ly Spirit, have mercy on me, and by thy holy
on strengthen me always, but especially at the
ay death.

it holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on me now
e hour of my death. Amen.

On going into Bed.

the name of our Lord Jesus Christ crucified, I
lown to rest; may he bless, govern, and pre-
, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

Composing yourself to Sleep.

hy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit, for
t redeemed me, O Lord God of truth. I will
peace, and take my rest.

SECOND FORM OF EVENING PRAYER.

name of the ✠ Father, &c.
i be the holy and undivided, &c.
ther. Hail Mary. I believe.
al, infinite, and almighty God, whose glory

holy angels and blessed

of my life, and especially the transgression

I confess to Almighty God, to blessed Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles, and to all the saints, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed, through my own fault, through my most grievous fault.

Here examine diligently what sins you may find in your day, by thought, word, deed, or omission, confessing them, proceed thus :

Of these, and all my other sins, now and of time committed, I most sincerely repent, and am sorry for every thought, word, and deed which has displeased the eyes of thy glory, O God, by wrath and indignation against me ; by disobedience to so holy a law, and ingratitude to so gracious and bountiful a Father upon me, O God, according to the multitude of thy mercies, according to the multitude of thy goodness, wash out my iniquity. Wash me yet more, O God, and cleanse me from my sin. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Son. That Son, the most worthy object of thy complacency, will supply my inability. O Lord, look not on me, but on this divine offering.

At the Lavabo.

O my Jesus, would that I could take thee to witness of the holiness of my life and the innocence of my heart! But, with the prophet, I must cry out: It is in thy mercy only that I place my hope; my consolation is in meditating on thy promises to the penitent heart, and thy faithfulness in performing them: confounded at all that I have committed to this day, and encouraged by the favours which thou hast bestowed upon me, I can but promise to correspond better with thy graces than I have hitherto done. I will purify myself more and more with tears of penitence; I will bless thee as I do this day; and I will sing of the wonders of thy power and of thy mercy.

At the Suscipe.

O most holy and adorable Trinity, vouchsafe to receive this our sacrifice in remembrance of our Saviour's passion, resurrection, and glorious ascension: and grant that we may die with him to our sins, rise with him to a new life, and ascend with him to thee. Let those saints, whose memory we celebrate on earth, remember us before thy throne in heaven, and obtain mercy for us, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

At the Orate, fratres.

The creature can offer nothing to the Creator that can be worthy of his acceptance; I unite myself

thy mercy, this day and every day, at
my death, I commend myself, my soul
thee I commit all my hope and all my
distresses and my miseries, my life and
that through thy most holy intercession
thy merits, all my works may be directed
according to thy will and the will of the

A Prayer to your Guardian

* Angel of God, who art my guardian
direct, and govern me, who have been
by the supernal clemency.

The Blessing.

✠ God the Father, bless me ; Je
and keep me ; the virtue of the Holy
and sanctify me, this night and for ever
Into thy hands, O Lord, I commend
Jesus, receive my soul.

When you go to Bed, say

thy protection, and grant, that whilst my body is asleep, my soul may be awake to thee, and that I may hereafter behold thee in that blessed and heavenly country, where thou, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, rulest eternally, and where all the angels, with the blessed saints, are citizens for ever. Amen.

The Trisagium.

*Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts: the earth is full of thy glory. Glory be to the Father, glory be to the Son, glory be to the Holy Ghost.

**Act of Resignation to the Will of God.*

May the most just, most high, and most amiable will of God be done, praised, and eternally exalted in all things. Amen.

A THIRD FORM OF EVENING PRAYER.

✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Come, O Holy Ghost, fill the hearts of thy faithful, and kindle in them the fire of thy love.

*Place yourself in the presence of God, and humbly
adore him.*

O my God, I present myself before thee at the end of another day, to offer thee anew the homage of my heart. I humbly adore thee, my Creator, my Redeemer, and my Judge! I believe in thee, because thou art Truth itself; I hope in thee, because thou art faithful to thy promises; I love thee with my whole heart, because thou art infinitely worthy of being loved; and for thy sake love my neighbour as myself.

of the cross for my redemption ; thou
member of thy holy Church ; thou
from falling into the abyss of etern
sins had provoked thee to punish
graciously continued to spare me, &
not ceased to offend thee. What retri
I make for thy innumerable blessing
for the favours of this day ? O all ye
unite with me in praising the God o
bountiful to so unworthy a creature.

Our Father. Hail Mary. I belie

*Ask of God light to discover the
this day.*

O my God, sovereign judge of me
the death of a sinner, but that he s
and saved, enlighten my mind, that I
which I have this day committed in
deed, and give me the grace of true c

Here examine your Conscience

O my God, I heartily repent, and

us, our Bishops, our clergy, and for all that are
rity over us. Bless, I beseech thee, the whole
Church ; convert all heretics and unbelievers ;
rey upon this country, and restore it again to
nt faith and communion of thy Church. Pour
/ blessings, O Lord, upon all my friends, rela-
d acquaintances, and upon my enemies, if I
. Help the poor and sick, and those who are in
t agony. O God of mercy and goodness, have
on on the souls of the faithful in purgatory ;
id to their sufferings, and grant to them eternal
t, and happiness. Amen.

O Lord, the repose I am about to take, that,
y strength being renewed, I may be the better
to serve thee.

y Virgin Mary, Mother of mercy, preserve me
it from all evil, whether of body or soul. Holy
ph, St. Michael, and all ye saints and angels of
, especially my guardian angel and my chosen
atch over me. I commend myself to your pro-
ow and always. Amen.

, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts : the earth is full
ory. Glory be to the Father, glory be to the
ry be to the Holy Ghost. Amen.



Let us place ourselves in the present
thanks for all the benefits which we
particularly this day.

O my God, I firmly believe that
and perfectly seest me, and that t
actions, all my thoughts, and the r
my heart. Thou watchest over me
love, every moment bestowing fav
me from evil. Blessed be thy hol
creatures bless thy goodness for
have ever received from thee, and
May the saints and angels supply
ing thee due thanks. Never pern
and wicked as to repay thy boun
and thy blessings with offences and

Let us ask of our Lord Jesus Christ gr
which we have committed this day;
sorrow for them, and a sincere repent

O my Lord Jesus Christ, Judge
dead, before whom I must appear
exact account of my whole life; en
thee, and give me an humble and

God, I detest these and all other sins which I committed against thy divine Majesty. I am ex-sorry that I have offended thee, because thou art wholly good, and sin displeaseth thee. I love thee with my whole heart; and firmly purpose, by the help of thy grace, never more to offend thee. I resolve to avoid all occasions of sin; I will confess my sins, and endeavour to make satisfaction for them. Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy, and pardon me, a poor sinner. In the name of thy beloved Son Jesus, I beg of thee so to wash me with his precious blood, that my sins may be entirely remitted.

endeavour, as much as possible, to put ourselves in the dispositions in which we desire to be found at the hour of

God, I accept of death as a homage and adoration which I owe to thy divine Majesty, and as a punishment due to my sins, in union with the death of the Redeemer, and as the only means of coming to the beginning and last end.

I firmly believe all the sacred truths which the Catholic Church believeth and teacheth, because thou hast revealed them. And by the assistance of thy holy grace, I am resolved to live and die in the communion of this Holy Church.

I rely upon thy goodness, power, and promises, I obtain pardon of my sins, and life everlasting, by the merits of thy Son Jesus Christ, my only Saviour, and by the intercession of his blessed Mother, and of all the saints.

I commend thee with all my heart and soul, and desire to be united to the blessed do in heaven. I adore all the works of thy divine Providence, resigning myself entirely to thy will.

I love my neighbour for thy sake, as I love myself. I sincerely forgive all who have injured me, and pardon of all whom I have injured.

this night from sin and all evils.
Blessed St. Michael, defend
that we may not be lost at
Amen.

O my good Angel, whom God
hath appointed to be my guardian
me, direct and govern me this night.

May Almighty God have mercy
our sins, and bring us to life ever.

May the almighty and merciful
pardon, absolution, and remission

Y. Vouchsafe, O Lord, this night.

R. To keep us without sin.

Y. Have mercy upon us, O Lord.

R. Have mercy upon us.

Y. Let thy mercy, be upon us,

R. As we have hoped in thee.

Y. O Lord, hear our prayer.

R. And let our cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

Short Prayers for Occasional Use.

When you awake, defend yourself with the sign of the sacred Cross, and then proceed to say :

be the holy and undivided Trinity, now and ever.

o the Father, who hath created us.

o the Son, who hath redeemed us.

o the Holy Ghost, who hath sanctified us.

Say while rising from bed :

name of our Lord Jesus Christ I arise, may he bless,
and govern me, and bring me to everlasting life.

*At the time spent in dressing, and washing the face and
pray either by reciting the Psalms Miserere, De profundis,
or by meditating on some mystery of the life or passion of
our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*When you have finished, recite, on your knees, with attention and
devotion, the following prayers :*

name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy
Amen.

Creator Spirit!
O soul of thine;
O thou of thy creating
O thou with grace divine.

Acquiesce art call'd,
O thou of God above;
O thou holy fire!
O thou of life and love!

O God's right hand,
O thou whose promise true;
O thou whose gifts bestowest,
O thou whose tongue endow.

O thou into our hearts;
O thou whose touch with light;

Make strong our human frailty
With thy supernal might.

Cast far our deadly foe;
Thy peace in us fulfil;
So, thee before us leading,
May we escape each ill.

The Father, and the Son,
Through thee may we receive;
In thee, from both proceeding,
Through endless time believe.

Praise to the Father be;
Praise to the Son who rose;
And praise to thee, blest spirit!
While age on ages flows.

O thou who hast taught the hearts of the faithful by the light
of thy Spirit, grant to us in the same spirit to relish what
thou hast ever to rejoice in his consolation.

quod tibi obtulit summus sacerdos tuus Melchisedech, sanctum sacrificium, immaculatam hostiam.

and the sacrifice of our Patriarch Abraham, and that which thy high-priest Melchisedech offered to thee, a holy sacrifice an immaculate host.

Bowing down, he says:

Supplices te rogamus, omnipotens Deus, jube hæc perferri per manus sancti angeli tui in sublime altare tuum, in conspectu divinæ Majestatis tuæ, ut quotquot ex hac altaris participatione, sacrosanctum Filii tui corpus + et + sanguinem sumpserimus, omni benedictione cælesti et gratia repleamur. Per eundem Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

Memento etiam, Domine, famulorum famularumque tuarum N. et N., qui nos præcesserunt cum signo fidei, et dormiunt in somno pacis.

We most humbly beseech thee, almighty God, command these things to be carried by the hands of thy holy angel to thy altar on high, in the sight of thy divine Majesty, that as many of us [*he kisses the Altar*] as, by participation at this Altar shall receive the most sacred body + and + blood of thy Son may be filled with all heavenly benediction and grace. Through the same Christ, &c. Amen.

Be mindful, O Lord, of thy servants and handmaids N. and N., who are gone before us, with the sign of faith, and sleep in the sleep of peace.

He prays for such of the Dead as he intends to pray for.

Ipsis, Domine, et omnibus in Christo quiescentibus, locum refrigerii, lucis et pacis, ut indulgeas, deprecamur. Per eundem Christum, &c. Amen.

To these, O Lord, and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we beseech thee, a place of refreshment, light, and peace. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Here, striking his breast and slightly raising his voice, he says:

Nobis quoque peccatoribus famulis tuis, de multitudine miserationum tuarum sperantibus, partem aliquam et societatem donare digneris, cum tuis sanctis apostolis et martyribus: cum Joanne, Stephano, Matthia, Barnaba, Ignatio, Alexandro, Marcellino, Petro, Felicitate, Perpetua, Agatha,

And to us sinners, thy servants, hoping in the multitude of thy mercies, vouchsafe to grant some part and fellowship with thy holy apostles and martyrs; with John, Stephen, Matthias, Barnabas, Ignatius, Alexander, Marcellinus, Peter, Felicitas, Perpetua, Agatha, Lucy, Agnes, Cecily, Anastasia, and

Or,

thine, sacred Blood, flowing from the wounds of Christ, and washing away the sins of the
 ! Oh, cleanse, sanctify, and preserve my
 that nothing in future may ever separate me
 thee. Behold, O eternal Father, thy holy Je-
 and look upon the face of thy Christ, in whom
 art well pleased. Hear the voice of his blood
 g out to thee, not for vengeance, but for mercy
 pardon. Accept this divine oblation, and,
 gh the infinite merits of all the sufferings that
 endured on the cross for our salvation, be
 ed to look upon us, and upon all thy people,
 an eye of mercy.

At the Memento for the Dead.

ffer thee again, O Lord, this holy sacrifice of
 ody and blood of thy only Son, in behalf of
 uthful departed, and in particular for the souls
 re name whom you chiefly propose to pray for]
 arents [if dead], relatives, benefactors, neigh-
 , &c. Likewise of such as I have any ways
 ed, or been the occasion of their sins; of such
 ve injured me, and been my enemies; of such
 e in war, or have none to pray for them. To
 , O Lord, and to all that rest in Christ, grant,
 eech thee, a place of refreshment, light, and
 e. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

At the Nobis quoque peccatoribus.

uchsafe to grant the same to us, poor and
 able sinners: judge us not according to our
 erts; but through the infinite multitude of thy
 ies, in which we hope, liberally extend to us
 race and pardon.

Lucia, Agnete, Cæcilia, Anastasia, et omnibus sanctis tuis: intra quorum nos consortium, non æstimator meriti, sed veniæ, quæsumus, largitor admittē. Per Christum Dominum nostrum.

Per quem hæc omnia, Domine, semper bona creas, sancti+ficas, vivi+ficas, bene+dicis, et præstas nobis. Per ip+sum, et cum ip+so, et in ip+so, est tibi Deo Patri + omnipotenti, in unitate Spiritus Sancti, omnis honor et gloria.

Ÿ. Per omnia sæcula sæculorum.

R. Amen.

Præceptis salutaribus moniti, et divina institutione formati, audemus dicere:

Pater noster, qui es in cælis, sanctificetur nomen tuum: adveniat regnum tuum; fiat voluntas tua sicut in cælo, et in terra. Panem nostrum quotidianum da nobis hodie: et dimitte nobis debita nostra, sicut et nos dimittimus debitoribus nostris. Et ne nos inducas in tentationem.

M. Sed libera nos a malo.

with all thy Saints: into whose company we beseech thee to admit us, not considering our merit, but freely pardoning our offences. Through Christ our Lord.

By whom, O Lord, thou dost always create, sanctify, + quicken, + bless, + and give us all these good things. Through him, + and with him, + and in him, + is to thee, God the Father Almighty, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honour and glory.

Ÿ. For ever and ever.

R. Amen.

Instructed by thy saving precepts, and following thy divine institution, we presume to say:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name: thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread: and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation.

R. But deliver us from evil.

He then says in a loud voice "Amen," and continues:

Libera nos, quæsumus, Domine, ab omnibus malis, præteritis, præsentibus, et futuris: et intercedente beata et gloriosa semper Virgine Dei Genitrice Maria, cum beatis Apostolis tuis Petro et Paulo, atque Andrea, et omnibus Sanctis, da propitius pacem in diebus nostris: ut ope misericordiæ tuæ adjuti, et a peccato simus semper liberi, et ab omni perturbatione securi. Per eundem Do-

Deliver us, we beseech thee, O Lord, from all evils, past, present, and to come; and by the intercession of the blessed and glorious Mary ever Virgin, Mother of God, together with thy blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and Andrew, and all the Saints [*making the sign of the Cross on himself with the paten, he kisses it, and says*], mercifully grant peace in our days: that by the assistance of thy

While getting into bed, take some holy water, and say :

In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ crucified, I lay me down
rest, may he bless, govern, and protect me, and bring me to
eternal. Amen.

Lying down now in your bed, say :

Into thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit; thou hast re-
deemed me, O Lord God of Truth.

COMMENDATION OF ONESELF TO JESUS.

O most amiable Jesus, I commend myself into thy hands
day and ever, as thou, when dying on the Cross, didst
commend thyself into the hands of the Father, and as thy most
loved Mother commended herself to thee. Make me to live
according to thy will, and to die in thee, and I pray thee to
treat me the same to all, as well my enemies as my friends, and
especially NN, through the merits of thy passion and death, and
through the intercession also of thy most sweet Mother and of
the Saints.

Bless me, O loving Jesus, with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
and lead me into life everlasting. Amen.

COMMENDATION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN.

O my lady, holy Mary, to thy blessed keeping, and to the
compassion of thy tender compassion, I commend my soul and body
day, every day, and at the hour of my departure; all my
sorrows, my consolation, my anxieties and miseries, my life, and
at the end of my life, I commit to thy keeping, that, by thy most
loved intercession and merits, all my doings may be guided and
disposed according to thy will and that of thy Son. Amen.

Itinerary, or Prayers for a Journey.

Ant. In the Way of Peace.

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, &c., p. 143.

Ant. In the way of peace and prosperity may the Lord, the
mighty and merciful, direct our steps. And may the Angel
Gabriel accompany us on the way, that we may return to our
home in peace, safety, and joy.

Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.
Our Father, *secretly*.

V. And lead us not into temptation. *R.* But deliver us from
evil.

V. Save thy servants. *R.* Who trust in thee, O my God.

our salvation make our way prosperous.

V. Shew us thy way, O Lord. *R.* And

V. Oh, that our ways were directed,
thy laws.

V. The crooked ways shall be made
rough places smooth.

V. God hath given his angels charge
keep thee in all thy ways.

V. Lord, hear my prayer. *R.* And let

O God, who madest the sons of Israel
through the midst of the sea, and who
magi, by the guiding of a star, the way to
us, we beseech thee, a prosperous journey
quillity, that, attended by thy holy angel,
at that place whither we are journeying,
of eternal salvation.

O God, who broughtest Abraham thy
the Chaldees, and didst preserve him
journeyings, we beseech thee, vouchsafe to
be unto us our support in our setting
way, our shadow in the heat, our covering
the chariot of our weariness, the fortress
staff in the ways of slipperiness, and our
that under thy guidance, we may reach
of our journey, and at length return to our

Give ear, O Lord, we beseech thee, to
dispose the way of thy servants in the blessing

Occasional Prayers.

For the Holy Catholic Church.

Defend, O Lord, thy servants, we beseech thee, from all dangers both of body and soul ; and, by the intercession of the blessed and glorious Virgin Mary, Mother of God, of the blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, of blessed N., and of all thy saints, mercifully grant us the blessings of peace and safety ; that all adversities and errors being removed, thy Church may freely and securely serve thee ; through our Lord, &c.

For all degrees of men in the Church.

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is sanctified and governed ; mercifully hear our humble supplications for all degrees and orders therein ; that, by the gift of thy grace, all in their several stations may faithfully serve thee ; through, &c.

For the Pope.

O God, the Pastor and Governor of all the faithful, mercifully look upon thy servant N., whom thou hast been pleased to appoint the pastor of thy Church ; grant, we beseech thee, that both by word and example he may edify those over whom he is set, and, together with the flock committed to his care, may attain everlasting life ; through, &c.

For Bishops, and the People committed to them.

Almighty and everlasting God, who alone dost great marvels, send down upon thy servants, the Bishops of thy Church [*especially N. our Bishop*], and all congregations committed unto them, the spirit of thy saving grace : *and that they may truly please thee, pour upon them th continual dew of thy blessing ; through, &c.*

In any Tribulation.

O Almighty God, despise not thy people
in their affliction ; but for the glory
turn away thine anger, and help us in our
trouble, &c.

In Times of Calamity.

O Lord Jesus Christ, holy, immortal God
upon us and upon all men : purify us by thy
blood, save us by thy holy blood, save us by thy
mercy now and for ever. Amen.

In Time of Famine or Pestilence.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord, an a
ready supplications ; and, thy wrath be
turned away from us this famine (or pestilence)
that these poor parts of men may know that these scourges
come from thine anger, and cease by thy mercy.

(Exaudi nos, Deus, &c.)

: us, O God of our salvation; and deliver thy from the terrors of divine anger, and make them by the bountifulness of thy mercy; through, &c.

For Heretics and Schismatics.

mighty and everlasting God, who hast compassion and wouldst not that any should perish; favour-
ok down upon all those who are seduced by the
of Satan; that all heretical impiety being removed,
arts of such as err may repent, and return to the
f thy truth; through, &c.

For Jews.

lmighty and everlasting God, who repellst not
hy mercy even the perfidious Jews; hear the
which we offer for the blindness of that people;
e light of thy truth, Christ our Lord, being known
n, they may be delivered from their darkness;
h, &c.

For Pagans.

mighty and everlasting God, who desirest not the
but the life of sinners; mercifully accept our
, and, delivering pagans from the worship of idols,
hem to thy Church, to the praise and honour of
rious name; through, &c.

For our Friends.

od, who, by the grace of the Holy Spirit, hast
into the hearts of thy faithful the gifts of charity;
o thy servants, for whom we implore thy mercy,
both of body and soul; that they may love thee
l their strength, and cheerfully perform those
which are pleasing unto thee; through, &c.

gerous pilgrimage ; that no worldly, carnal temptation may have the power to seduce thee their first and only good. Give them to respond to that state and condition of things thou hast placed them ; direct them in all things against all their enemies ; and give them a happy death and departure out of this world, a speedy passage after death to the fruit of felicity. Amen.

For a Friend in Distress

Vouchsafe, O merciful Lord, to afford thy comfort to thy afflicted servant, and move, according to thy accustomed goodness, the burden of his calamities. Give him, O Lord, thee, patience in his sufferings, resignation to thy pleasure, perseverance in thy service, and deliverance from this afflicting life to thy glory. Amen.

For Another's Conversion

he memory of his passion is renewed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us!

Grant, O Lord Jesus, that we may so reverence the sacred mysteries of thy body and blood, that we may ever find in ourselves the fruits of thy remembrance. Amen.

Act of Spiritual Communion for those who do not intend to communicate.

O my most loving Saviour, since I cannot have the happiness of receiving thee this day, suffer me to gather up the precious crumbs that fall from thy table, and to unite myself to thy divine heart by faith, hope, and charity. I confess I do not deserve the children's bread; but I venture humbly to declare that, away from thee, my soul is dried up with thirst, and my heart cast down with faintness. Come, then, into me, O my divine Jesus! come into my mind, to illuminate it with thy light; come into my heart, to enkindle in it the fire of thy love, and to unite it so intimately with thy own, that it may be no more I that live, but thou that livest in me, and reignest in me for ever.

Prayer during the Ablutions.

Grant us, O Lord, a part in the fruits of thy death and passion, the sacred memory of which we have this day commemorated. I adore thy goodness, O gracious Lord, for thy inestimable favour in admitting me to be present again at that holy sacrifice where thou art both priest and victim. Oh, make me always sensible of so great a blessing, and let not my unworthiness put a bar to thy mercy and goodness.

teach thee, to
 free from us all darkness of sin and ignorance
 O makest eloquent the tongues of those
 erance, direct our tongues, and pour on ou
 ce of thy blessing.] Give us a diligent and
 rit, quickness of apprehension, capacity of
 d the powerful assistance of thy holy grace;
 hear or learn, we may apply to thy honou
 ernal salvation of our own souls, through Jes
 ur Lord. Amen.

*A Prayer for Parents, for themselves and for
 Children.*

O Father of mankind, who hast given unto
 my children, and committed them to my
 bring them up for thee, and to prepare them
 asting life; assist me with thy heavenly gr
 may be able to fulfil this most sacred duty ar
 ship. Teach me both what to give, and wh
 hold; when to reprove, and when to forbear
 to be gentle, yet firm; considerate and wat
 ver me equally from the weakness of indi
 ment that. both t

ly whatever is wanting in me, through frailty or
 gence. Strengthen them to overcome the corrup-
 of the world, to resist the solicitations of evil, whe-
 from within or without; and deliver them from the
 t snares of the enemy. Pour thy grace into their
 s, and confirm and multiply in them the gifts of
 Ioly Spirit, that they may daily grow in grace, and
 e knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ; and so
 ully serving thee here, may come to rejoice before
 hereafter; through the merits of the same our Lord
 Christ, who with thee and the Holy Ghost livest
 eigneest. Amen.

*Prayer to be daily said by those who carry about them an
 Agnus Dei.*

my Lord Jesus Christ, the true Lamb who taketh
 the sins of the world; by thy mercy, which is infi-
 pardon my iniquities, and by thy sacred Passion,
 rve me this day from all sin and evil. I carry
 : me this holy *Agnus* in thine honour, as a pre-
 tive against my own weakness, and as an incentive
 e practice of that meekness, humility, and inno-
 : which thou hast taught us. I offer myself up to
 as an entire oblation, and in memory of that sacri-
 f love which thou didst offer for me on the cross,
 n satisfaction for my sins. Accept this oblation, I
 ch thee, O my God; and may it be acceptable to
 in the odour of sweetness. Amen.

A short Recommendation to God.

to the hands of thy unspeakable mercy, O Lord, I
 end my soul and body; my senses, my words, my
 ghts, and all my actions, with all the necessities of
 ody and soul; my going forth and coming in; my
 and conversation; the course and end of my life;
 ay and hour of my death; my rest and resurrec-
 ith the saints and elect. Amen.

In principio erat Verbum, et Verbum erat apud Deum; et Deus erat Verbum: hoc erat in principio apud Deum. Omnia per ipsum facta sunt, et sine ipso factum est nihil quod factum est: in ipso vita erat, et vita erat lux hominum; et lux in tenebris lucet, et tenebræ eam non comprehenderunt.

Fuit homo missus a Deo, cui nomen erat Joannes. Hic venit in testimonium, ut testimonium perhiberet de lumine, ut omnes crederent per illum. Non erat ille lux: sed ut testimonium perhiberet de lumine. Erat lux vera quæ illuminat omnem hominem venientem in hunc mundum.

In mundo erat, et mundus per ipsum factus est, et mundus eum non cognovit. In propria venit, et sui eum non receperunt. Quotquot autem receperunt eum, dedit eis potestatem filios Dei fieri: his qui credunt in nomine ejus, qui non ex sanguinibus, neque ex voluntate carnis, neque ex voluntate viri, sed ex Deo nati sunt. ET VERBUM CARO FACTUM EST [*hic genuflectitur*], et habitavit in nobis: et vidimus gloriam ejus, gloriam quasi Unigeniti a Patre, plenum gratiæ et veritatis.

M. Deo gratias.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and God was the Word: the same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him, and without him was made nothing that was made: in him was life, and the life was the light of men, and the light shineth in darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. This man came for a witness to give testimony of the light, that all men might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to give testimony of the light. He was the true light which enlighteneth every man that cometh into this world.

He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them he gave power to become the sons of God: to those that believe in his name, who are born not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. AND THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH [*here the people kneel down*], and dwelt among us; and we saw his glory, as it were the glory of the Only-begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

R. Thanks be to God.

When a Feast falls on a Sunday, or other day which has a proper Gospel of its own, the Gospel of the day is read instead of the Gospel of St. John.

O Light Eternal, enlighten me as to this present life, and in the life to come.

Reign in me as in thine own inheritance ; for thou, O Lord, hast made me ; thou hast redeemed me. May I be ever thine !

Prayer after Mass.

I return thee humble thanks, O Lord, that thou hast permitted me, the most unworthy of thy creatures, to bear a part in this great sacrifice. Pardon, O Lord, all my distractions ; and may thy merits enable me to enter the august temple of that heavenly country, where the great sacrifice of thy love is fulfilled, and where the soul lives eternally in God, and God in the soul.

Most gracious God, Father of mercy, grant, I beseech thee, that this adorable sacrifice of the blessed body and blood of thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, may obtain for us, at thy hands, mercy, and the remission of all our sins. Amen.

Almighty God, we humbly beseech thee graciously to look down upon this congregation, and mercifully hear and accept the prayers of thy Church. Of thine infinite mercy, be pleased to grant us pardon of all our sins, soundness of mind, health of body, and all the necessities of life ; grant also peace in our days, freedom from tempests, and fruitful seasons. Grant also to our prayers the unity of the Catholic faith, the extirpation of heresies, the destruction of wicked counsels, the increase of orthodox religion, fervour of love and piety, *sincere devotion*, patience, and long-suffering in affliction, and joy in hope. Finally, grant us all things needful for the welfare of our sou

and bodies ; but, above all, whatever may promote the increase of thy glory. Through our Lord, &c.

I give thee all possible praise and thanks, O Sovereign Creator, that thou hast permitted me this day to be present, and to assist at this holy sacrifice. Receive, O Lord, my unworthy prayers, supply all my defects, pardon all my distractions and indevotions ; and grant, by the strength and virtue of those divine mysteries, I may go on cheerfully in the path of thy commandments, love, and service, amidst all the temptations, troubles, and dangers of my life's pilgrimage, till I shall one day happily arrive at thy heavenly kingdom, where, with the blessed angels and saints, I shall more clearly contemplate thee, more perfectly enjoy thee, and more worthily celebrate thy infinite goodness and mercy with uninterrupted canticles of eternal praise, admiration, and gratitude.

Happy are they who dwell in thy house, O Lord : for ever and ever they will praise thee.

Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive honour, glory, and power.

Praise the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy is everlasting.

'Who shall relate the wonders of the Lord ! who shall publish his praises !



A PRAYER IN SICKNESS OR AFFLICTION.

Lord Jesus Christ, I receive this sickness [or this
 tion], with which thou art pleased to visit me, as
 ng from thy fatherly hand. It is thy will, and
 fore I submit ;—" not my will, but thine be done."
 it be to the honour of thy holy name, and for the
 of my soul. I here offer myself with an entire
 mission to all thine appointments ; to suffer whatever
 plearest, as long as thou plearest, and in what
 er thou plearest : for I am a creature, O Lord,
 hast often and most ungratefully offended thee, and
 n thou mightst justly have visited with thy severest
 shments. Oh, let thy justice be tempered with
 y, and let thy heavenly grace come to my assistance,
 pport me under this affliction ! Confirm my soul
 strength from above, that I may bear with true
 stian patience all the uneasiness, pains, disquiets,
 troubles under which I labour ; preserve me from
 emptations and murmuring thoughts, that in this
 of affliction I may in no way offend thee ; and grant
 this and all other earthly trials may be the means of
 aring my soul for its passage into eternity, that, being
 fied from all my sins, I may believe in thee, hope in
 love thee above all things, and finally, through thy
 ite merits, be admitted into the company of the
 ed in heaven, there to praise thee for ever and ever.
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God, who hast doomed all men to die, but hast
 sealed from all the hour of their death, grant that I
 pass my days in the practice of holiness and justice,
 that I may deserve to quit this world in the peace of
 od conscience, and in the embrace of thy love,
 ugh Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE ASPERGES.

Int. Asperges me, Domine,
hyssopo, et mundabor: lavabis
me, et super nivem dealbabor.

Ant. Thou shalt sprinkle
me with hyssop, O Lord, and
be cleansed: thou shalt
wash me, and I shall be made
whiter than snow.

Ps. Miserere mei, Deus, se-
cundum magnam misericordi-
am tuam.

Ps. Have mercy on
me, O Lord, according to thy
great mercy.

V. Gloria Patri, &c.

V. Glory be, &c.

Ant. Asperges me.

Ant. Thou shalt sprinkle

The Priest, being returned to the foot of the Altar, saith

V. Ostende nobis, Domine,
misericordiam tuam.

V. Shew us, O Lord,
thy mercy.

R. Et salutare tuum da no-
bis.

R. And grant us thy
salvation.

V. Domine, exaudi oratio-
nem meam.

V. O Lord, hear my
prayer.

Ps. Domine Deus ad te ve-

R. And let my cry
come up to thee.

Devotions at Mass.

PRAYERS BEFORE MASS.

VERGE, O holy Trinity, one God, the holy sacrifice of the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, I, thy unworthy servant, desire now to offer thy divine Majesty by the hands of this thy minister, with all the sacrifices which have ever or are to be offered unto thee, in union with the most holy sacrifice offered by the same our Lord at the last supper, and on the altar of the

I offer it unto thee with the utmost affection and devotion, out of pure love for thine infinite goodness and according to the most holy intention of our Lord, and of our holy mother Church : To the great and eternal glory and love of thy Majesty.

In acknowledgment of thy sovereign excellency and supreme dominion over us, and our subjection to thee, and dependence upon thee.

In perpetual commemoration of the passion and death of the same Christ our Lord.

For the honour and increase of glory of the blessed Virgin, and of all the saints triumphant.

In eternal thanksgiving for all thy benefits, conferred upon the most sacred humanity of our Lord upon the blessed Virgin his mother, upon the blessed *my patrons*; and for all the benefits hitherto

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et to be conferred upon all the blessed and pre-
 inated, and upon me, the most unworthy of all.

. In satisfaction for my sins, and for the sins of
 he faithful, living or dead.

. In particular, I offer it for the attainment of
 e (N N), or for this (N) grace or blessing, for
 e (N N) persons particularly recommended to
 and for all for whom I am accustomed or
 nd to pray; that thou wouldst grant to the de-
 ed rest, and to the living grace, to know, and
 , and glorify thee perfectly now in this life, and
 after blissfully in heaven. Accept and perfect
 my desire, and vouchsafe thy abundant grace
 . blessing for its accomplishment.

Short Preparatory Prayers before Mass.

Prostrate in spirit at the foot of thy holy altar, I
 re thee, O almighty God, and firmly believe
 t the Mass at which I am going to assist is the
 rifice of the body and blood of thy Son Christ
 us. Oh, grant that I may assist thereat with
 attention, respect, and awe due to such august
 steries; and that, by the merits of the Victim
 re offered for me, I myself may become an agree-
 e sacrifice to thee, who livest and reignest with
 same Son and Holy Ghost, one God, world
 hout end. Amen.

believe, O my God, that in the sacrifice of the
 ss is daily renewed that sacrifice which Jesus
 ist accomplished on the cross. I believe that
 , renewed for the glory of thy divine name, for
 sanctification of the just, and for the salvation
 sinners. I humbly implore thee, O Father of
 cies, to purify my heart before being present at

noster, qui in altis hábitat :
* et humília réspicit in
coelo et in terra ?

Súscitans a terra íno-
pem : * et de stércore éri-
gens páuperem :

Ut cóllocet eum cum
principibus : * cum princí-
pibus pópuli sui.

Qui habitáre facit stéri-
lem in domo : * matrem
filiórum lætántem.

Glória Patri, &c.

Ant. Sit nomen Dómini
benedíctum in sæcula.

Ant. Nos qui vivimus.

Lord our God, who dwell-
eth on high : and regardeth
the things that are lowly in
heaven and in earth ?

6 Who raiseth up the
needy from the earth : and
lifteth the poor from off the
dunghill :

7 That he may set him
with the princes : even with
the princes of his people.

8 Who maketh the bar-
ren woman to dwell in her
house : the joyful mother of
children.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

Ant. Blessed be the name
of the Lord for ever.

Ant. We who live.

Psalm cxiii. *In exitu Israel.*

In éxitu Israel de Ægyp-
to : * domus Jacob de pópulo
bárbaro.

Facta est Judæa sancti-
ficatio ejus : * Israel potéstas
ejus.

Mare vidit et fugit : * Jor-
dánis convérsus est retrór-
sum.

Montes exultavérunt ut
aríetes : * et colles sicut agni
óvium.

*Quid est tibi, mare, quod
fugisti : * et tu, Jordánis,*

1 When Israel came out
of Egypt : the house of Ja-
cob from among a strange
people.

2 Judah was made his
sanctuary : and Israel his
dominion.

3 The sea beheld, had
fled : Jordan was turned
back.

4 The mountains skipped
like rams : and the little
hills like the lambs of the
flock.

5 What aileth thee, O
thou sea, that thou fleddest :

quia conversus es retrorsum ?

Montes, exultastis sicut arietes : * et colles, sicut agni óvium ?

A fácie Dómini mota est terra : * a fácie Dei Jacob.

Qui convertit petram in stagna aquárum : * et rupem in fontes aquárum.

Non nobis, Dómine, non nobis : * sed nómini tuo da glóriam.

Super misericórdia tua, et veritáte tua : * nequándó dicant gentes, Ubi est Deus eórum ?

Deus autem noster in cælo : * ómnia quæcúmque vóluit fecit.

Simulácula géntium argéntum et aurum : * ópera mánuum hóminum.

Os habent, et non loquéntur : * óculos habent, et non vidébunt.

Aures habent, et non aúdiunt : * nares habent, et non odorábunt.

Manus habent, et non palpábunt : pedes habent, et

and thou Jordan, that thou wast turned back ?

6 Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams : and ye little hills like the lambs of the flock.

7 At the presence of the Lord the earth was moved : at the presence of the God of Jacob.

8 Who turned the rock into a standing water : and the stony hill into a flowing stream.

9 Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us : but unto thy name give the glory.

10 For thy mercy and for thy truth's sake : lest the gentiles should say, Where is their God ?

11 But our God is in heaven : he hath done whatsoever he would.

12 The idols of the gentiles are silver and gold : the work of the hands of men.

13 They have mouths, and they shall not speak : they have eyes, and they shall not see.

14 They have ears, and they shall not hear : they have noses, and they shall not smell.

15 They have hands, and they shall not feel ; they

sanctorum, ut indulgere digneris omnia peccata mea. Amen. A

[At High Mass the Altar is here signing himself with the sign of the

The Kyrie eleison is

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Afterwards, standing at the middle of then joining his hands, he says the

Gloria in excelsis Deo; et in terra pax hominibus bonæ voluntatis. Laudamus te; benedicimus te; adoramus te; glorificamus te. Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam, Domine Deus, Rex cælestis, Deus Pater omnipotens. Domine Fili unigenite Jesu Christe; Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris.

DEVOTIONS AT MASS.

hath rained down manna to feed us ; he hath given us the bread of angels. Thy goodness, O my God, hath prepared it for the poor and humble heart. Blessed art thou, O God of Israel, thou only canst work such wonders for me. I will offer to thee, the presence of all thy people, the homage of love and gratitude.

At the Kyrie.

O Father of infinite mercy, have pity on thy children ; O Jesus, sacrificed for us, apply to us the merits of thy precious blood ; O Holy Ghost, thou Sanctifier, descend into our hearts, and inflame them with thy love.

Or,

Have mercy on me, O Lord, and forgive me my sins ; and though I have nothing of my own to move thy goodness, yet let my importunity prevail. Have mercy, O Lord, have mercy on me.

At the Gloria in excelsis.

What happiness for us that the Son of the Most High should have been pleased to dwell among us, and have vouchsafed to offer us a dwelling in his Divine Heart ! Suffer us, O Lord, to mingle our voices with those of the angelic choir, to thank thee for so great a favour ; and let us say with them, "Glory to God in the highest heavens." O almighty Father, we praise thee, we bless thee, we adore thee ; we give thee thanks for all the benefits which thou hast lavished upon us without ceasing. O Jesus, Lamb without spot, who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us ; thou only holy, thou only art the Lord, who reignest with

Esuriéntes implévit bonis : * et dívites dimísit in-
anes.

Suscépit Israel púerum
suum : * recordátus miseri-
córdiæ suæ.

Sicut locútus est ad pa-
tres nostros : * Abraham, et
sémini ejus in sæcula.

Gloria Patri, &c.

8 He hath filled the hun-
gry with good things : and
the rich he hath sent empty
away.

9 He hath upholden his
servant Israel : being mind-
ful of his mercy.

10 As he spake unto our
fathers : to Abraham and his
seed for ever.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

*Here follow the proper Collect, and the Commemorations,
if any.*

Ÿ. Benedicámus Dó-
mino.

Ry. Deo grátias.

Ÿ. Fidélium ánimæ per
misericórdiam Dei requi-
éscant in pace.

Ry. Amen.

Ÿ. Let us bless the
Lord.

Ry. Thanks be to God.

Ÿ. May the souls of the
faithful, through the mercy
of God, rest in peace.

Ry. Amen.

*If Compline does not follow : after the Pater Noster,
which is said secretly, the following Ÿ. is sung.*

Ÿ. Dóminus det nobis
suam pacem.

Ry. Et vitam ætérnam.
Amen.

Ÿ. May the Lord grant
us his peace.

Ry. And the life eternal.
Amen.

*Here follows the Antiphon of the Blessed Virgin proper for
the season, if it is to be sung. See p. 124 to 127.*

Common of Apostles and Evangelists.

FIRST VESPERS.—*Psalms as on Sundays, except the last,
which is Psalm cxvi., Laudate Dominum, p. 114.*

SECOND VESPERS.—1. *Psalm cix. Dixit Dominus, p. 95.*
2. *Psalm cxii. Laudate, pueri, p. 99 ; and then the
three following :*

Psalm cxv. *Credidi.*

di, propter quod lo-
m : * ego autem hu-
sum nimis.

ixi in excéssu meo : *
homo mendax.

retríbuam Dómi-
no ómnibus quæ re-
mihi ?

em salutáris accí-
et nomen Dómini
no.

mea Dómino red-
ram omni pópulo
pretiosa in conspéctu
mors sanctórum

ómine, quia ego ser-
s : * ego servus tuus,
ancíllæ tuæ.

písti víncula mea : *
rificábo hóstiam lau-
nomen Dómini invo-

mea Dómino red-
conspéctu omnis pó-
s : * in átriis domus
, in médio tui, Jerú-

1 I believed, and there-
fore did I speak : but I was
humbled exceedingly.

2 I said in my excess :
All men are liars.

3 What shall I render
unto the Lord : for all he
hath rendered unto me ?

4 I will take the chalice
of salvation : and call upon
the name of the Lord.

5 I will pay my vows unto
the Lord in the presence of
all his people : precious in
the sight of the Lord is the
death of his saints.

6 O Lord, I am thy ser-
vant : I am thy servant, and
the son of thy handmaid.

7 Thou hast broken my
bonds in sunder : I will offer
unto thee the sacrifice of
praise, and will call upon
the name of the Lord.

8 I will pay my vows unto
the Lord in the sight of all
his people : in the courts of
the house of the Lord, in the
midst of thee, O Jerusalem.

Psalm cxv. *In convertendo.*

nverténdo Dóminus
tem Sion : * facti
cut consoláti.

1 When the Lord turned
again the captivity of Sion :
we became like men that are
comforted ;

miseratione dignare mundare,
ut sanctum Evangelium tuum
digne valeam nuntiare. Per
Christum Dominum nostrum.
Amen.

Dominus sit in corde tuo et
in labiis tuis, ut digne et com-
petenter annunties Evangelium
suum: in nomine Patris, et
Filii, et + Spiritus Sancti. A-
men.

Ÿ. Dominus vobiscum.

R̃. Et cum spiritu tuo.

Ÿ. *Sequentia (vel initium)*
sancti Evangelii secundum N.

R̃. Gloria tibi, Domine.

and vouchsa-
cious mercy
that I may
thy holy Gos-
pel. our Lord.

The Lord
on thy lips,
worthily, as
manner, and
angel: in the
and of the
Holy Ghost.

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R̃. Glory

Then is read the Gospel, or the following ma

If ye love me, keep my commandments.
Father, and he shall give you another Para-
cite, to abide with you for ever, the Spirit of truth,
which the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not,
but ye shall know him, because he shall

walk in the way of thy commandments,
 ve thee with clean hearts. Through our
 s Christ.

At the Gospel.

the Father of light, blessed for ever be
 r, whereby thou hast called the nations
 h from the darkness of ignorance and the
 death into the marvellous light of thy
 unt that all mankind, being delivered by
 the slavery of Satan and of sin, may take
 the light burden and sweet yoke of thy
 that thy name may be known and praised
 l the earth. Behold, O Lord, how many
 who still remain in the darkness of error
 ; and amongst those who know thy name,
 ow many with an unspeakable malice love
 ip themselves and created things, instead
 ho art the only and infinite Good! Grant,
 eesech thee, by thy almighty grace, that
 id may become one family of saints, seek-
 by kingdom and justice. Through Christ
 Amen.

Or,

Jesus, who, according to thy Father's
 declared unto the world the message of
 l; grant that we may receive it into our
 brace it with our wills, preserve it in our
 and practise it in our lives; and being
 re with those elect sheep who hear thy
 y be numbered with them also at the last
 right hand, and hear thee say, "Come,
 of my Father, possess you the kingdom
 or you from the foundation of the world."

invisibilia.

Et in unum Dominum Jesum Christum, Filium Dei unigenitum, et ex Patre natum ante omnia sæcula. Deum de Deo; Lumen de Lumine; Deum verum de Deo vero; genitum non factum; consubstantialem Patri, per quem omnia facta sunt. Qui propter nos homines, et propter nostram salutem, descendit de cœlis, et incarnatus est de Spiritu Sancto, ex Maria Virgine: ET HOMO FACTUS EST. [*Hic genuflectitur.*] Crucifixus etiam pro nobis: sub Pontio Pilato passus et sepultus est. Et resurrexit tertia die secundum Scripturas; et ascendit in cœlum, sedet ad dexteram Patris: et iterum venturus est cum gloria judicare vivos et mortuos: cujus regni non erit finis.

Et in Spiritum Sanctum Dominum et vivificantem, qui ex

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Prayer at the Sermon.

I will hear what the Lord will say unto me.

O Jesus, light of the world, enlighten my understanding, that I may understand thy word; and cleanse my heart, that it may bring forth the fruit of the same.

At the Creed.

I firmly believe—because God who is Infallible Truth hath so revealed it to the Holy Catholic Church, and through the Church to us—I firmly believe that there is one only God, in Three Divine Persons, equal and distinct, whose names are Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: that the Son became man and through the operation of the Holy Spirit took flesh and a human soul in the womb of the most pure Virgin Mary, died for us upon the cross, rose again, ascended into heaven, and will come from thence at the end of the world to judge all the living and dead, to give paradise to the good, and hell to the wicked, for ever; and furthermore, upon the same motive, I believe every thing that the Holy Church believes and teaches. In this faith and for this faith I desire to live and die. Grant O Lord, that my life may be conformable with my faith, that my faith may be animated by good works that I may never be ashamed to declare myself Catholic, and may constantly maintain the interest of thy holy religion. Draw closer to me, Lord, the bonds that bind me to thy Holy Church; put into my heart a spirit of perfect obedience to its lawful pastors. In *its bosom* I became thy child, and *its bosom* I desire to live and die. Amen.

culum ejus : * adorábitur in loco, ubi stetérunt pedes ejus.

Surge, Dómine, in réquiem tuam : * tu et arca sanctificatiónis tuæ.

Sacerdótes tui induántur justítiam : * et sancti tui exúltent.

Propter David servum tuum : * non avértas faciém Christi tui.

Jurávit Dóminus David veritátem, et non frustrábitur eam : * De fructu ventris tui ponam super sedem tuam.

Si custodferint filii tui testaméntum meum : * et testimónia mea hæc, quæ docébo eos :

Et filii eórum usque in sæculum : * sedébunt super sedem tuam.

Quóniam elégit Dóminus Sion : * elégit eam in habitatióne sibi.

Hæc réquies mea in sæculum sæculi : * hic habitábo, quóniam elégi eam.

Viduam ejus benedicens benedicam : * paúperes ejus saturábo pánibus.

Sacerdótes ejus induam salutári : * et sancti ejus exultatióne exultábunt.

bernacle : we will worship the place where his feet have stood.

8 Arise, O Lord, into thy resting-place : thou and the ark of thy holiness.

9 Let thy priests be clothed with justice : and let thy saints rejoice.

10 For thy servant David's sake : turn not away the face of thine Anointed.

11 The Lord hath sworn the truth unto David, and he will not make it void. Of the fruit of thy body will I set upon thy throne.

12 If thy children will keep my covenant : as these my testimonies which I shall teach them :

13 Their children also for evermore : shall sit upon thy throne.

14 For the Lord hath chosen Sion : he hath chosen her for his dwelling.

15 This is my rest for ever and ever : here will I dwell, for I have chosen her.

16 With blessing I will bless her widows : I will satisfy her poor with bread.

17 I will clothe her priests with salvation : and her saints shall rejoice in exceeding joy.

During the Offertory.

adore thee, O my God ; and, in union with the
offer thee this sacrifice, for thy honour and
in thanksgiving for all the benefits conferred
myself and upon the whole world ; and in
action for my many sins, and the sins of other

Accept, O Lord, of this holocaust, which is
mer than thy divine Son, at once made priest
ictim, offering and offerer, and apply his sav-
erits to my needy soul. Be comforted, O my
Jesus sacrifices himself for thee.

ny Lord Jesus Christ, in remembrance and
of thy boundless love, with which thou didst
hyselt wholly to us upon the altar of the cross,
I I offer unto thee this day this present sacri-
the Mass, together with all those which are
ated throughout the world, by the hands of
riests, to be presented to thy eternal Father,
on with, and in the virtue of, that oblation in
thou thyself, dying on the cross, didst offer thy
body and blood for the salvation of the world.
nt that the oblation of the same thy body and
which here is renewed in mystery, and is
under the form of bread and wine, may effec-
obtain its proper fruit ; that thereby the living
eceive grace, and the faithful departed, ever-
; rest.

cept, also, O Lord, this same sacrifice, which
ns in itself the fruit of thy passion and death,
act of thanksgiving for the innumerable bene-
ou hast conferred upon us, and a propitiation
atisfaction for the countless sins we have com-
l, the good we have omitted to do, and the
ments we have deserved. Who livest, &c.

Deus. Domine in :
plea

Elevating his eyes and stretching

Veni, sanctificator, omnipotens æternæ Deus, et benediceterni
hoc sacrificium, tuo sancto nomi-
sacri
nam

At High Mass, he blesses

Per intercessionem beati Michaelis archangeli, stantis ad
dextris altaris incensi, et omnium electorum suorum, incensum istud dignetur Dominus benedicere, et in odorem suavitatis accipere. Per Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

Ma
cessic
archa
hand
of all
bless
it as
Throu

He incenses the bread and u

Incensum istud a te benedictum ascendat ad te, Domine, et descendat super nos misericordia tua.

May
hast bl
thee, &
scend i

Or,

O eternal Father, who wast pleased to institute his most holy sacrifice of the new law, wherein thy only-begotten Son might be offered to thee; I offer the same to thy divine Majesty, and in union therewith I offer myself, and all that of thy bounty thou hast bestowed upon me. Look upon me, and have mercy upon me. Amen.

Sin hath made us the enemies of our God, but Jesus Christ, by his death, hath reconciled us with his divine Father. It is in the Sacred Heart that his reconciliation is accomplished. O my soul, how Jesus Christ hath loved us! At what a price he hath redeemed us! Not with gold, nor with riches, but by the voluntary shedding of his blood. He hath sacrificed himself for us: let us, then, live only for him, let us sacrifice ourselves together with him.

Thou willest, O Jesus, that I should be a victim of love, wholly consecrated to thy Divine Heart: this is my most ardent desire. Thy benefits are numberless; thou hast broken the bonds of my servitude; thou hast adopted me for thy child; thou hast admitted me to thy table; thou hast given me place in thy Divine Heart; and even yet, for all my continual prevarications, thou preparest me an everlasting blessedness: how could I ever forget so many benefits! I will publish thy mercies, and will ever cease to love thee with all the fervour of my heart. But, O my God, my heart is not full enough of love and fervour to be an offering worthy of thee. *What, then, shall I give thee? I will give thee thy*

Lavabo inter innocentes manus meas: et circumdabo altare tuum, Domine. Ut audiam vocem laudis: et enarrem universa mirabilia tua. Domine, dilexi decorem domus tuæ, et locum habitationis gloriæ tuæ. Ne perdas cum impiis, Deus, animam meam: et cum viris sanguinum vitam meam. In quorum manibus iniquitates sunt: dextera eorum repleta est muneribus. Ego autem in innocentia mea ingressus sum: redime me, et miserere mei. Pes meus stetit in directo: in ecclesiis benedicam te, Domine. Gloria, &c.

I will wash in the innocent: as pass thy altar, O may hear the voice and tell of all thy works. I have the beauty of thy the place where I eth. Take not O God, with thy my life with blood whose hands: their right hand gifts. As for me in my innocence and have mercy: foot hath stood path: in the bless thee, O Lord

Bowing before the Altar, he says

Suscipe, sancta Trinitas, hanc oblationem quam tibi offerimus ob memoriam Passionis, Resurrectionis, et Ascensionis Jesu Christi Domini nostri: et in

Receive, O oblation, which thee, in memory Resurrection, our Lord Jesus honour of the Virgin of ble:

Son. That Son, the most worthy object of thy complacency, will supply my inability. O Lord, look not on me, but on this divine offering.

At the Lavabo.

O my Jesus, would that I could take thee to witness of the holiness of my life and the innocence of my heart! But, with the prophet, I must cry out It is in thy mercy only that I place my hope; my consolation is in meditating on thy promises to the penitent heart, and thy faithfulness in performing them: confounded at all that I have committed to this day, and encouraged by the favours which thou hast bestowed upon me, I can but promise to correspond better with thy graces than I have hitherto done. I will purify myself more and more with tears of penitence; I will bless thee as I do this day; and I will sing of the wonders of thy power and of thy mercy.

At the Suscipe.

O most holy and adorable Trinity, vouchsafe to receive this our sacrifice in remembrance of our Saviour's passion, resurrection, and glorious ascension: and grant that we may die with him to our sins, rise with him to a new life, and ascend with him to thee. Let those saints, whose memory we celebrate on earth, remember us before thy throne in heaven, and obtain mercy for us, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

At the Orate, fratres.

The creature can offer nothing to the Creator & can be worthy of his acceptance; I unite myself

ficiam de manibus eius, au-
 dem et gloriam nominis sui, au-
 utilitatem quoque nostram, name, to our
 totiusque Ecclesiæ suæ sanctæ. that of all his ho

He then recites the Secret Prayers

Which being finished, he says in an audit

V. Per omnia sæcula sæcu-
 lorum.
 R. Amen.

V. Dominus vobiscum.
 R. Et cum spiritu tuo.

V. Sursum corda.
 R. Habemus ad Dominum.

V. Gratias agamus Domino
 Deo nostri.
 R. Dignum et justum est.

Vere dignum et justum est,
 æquum et salutare, nos tibi
 semper et ubique gratias agere,
 Domine sancte, Pater omnipo-
 tens, æterne Deus. Per Chris-
 tum Dominum nostrum: per
 Majestatem tuam lau-
 derant domina-

V. World w
 R. Amen.
 V. The Lo
 R. And w
 V. Lift up
 R. We h
 unto the Lo
 V. Let v
 Lord our G
 R. It is

It is t
 right an
 should al
 give tha
 Lord, Fa
 God. Th
 through
 thy Ma
 adore,

fore, to the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, which can
 merit any thing in my behalf. I desire no-
 thing but through him and with him. I have no
 merit beyond him. O God of mercy, I seek nothing
 but thy love. Graciously accept of the sacrifices
 of my heart and of my whole self, and may it, like
 the sacrifice of Jesus, be pleasing to thee and unite
 me to him.

At the Secreta.

mercifully hear our prayers, O Lord, and graci-
 ously accept this oblation which we thy servants
 offer to thee; and as we offer it to the honour of
 thy name, so may it be to us here a means of ob-
 taining thy grace, and life everlasting hereafter.
 Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Or, for a Saint's Day.)

sanctify, O Lord, we beseech thee, these gifts
 which we offer thee in this solemnity of thy holy
 feast of St. N, and so strengthen us by thy grace, that
 in prosperity and adversity our ways may be
 directed to thy honour. Through our Lord
 Jesus Christ.

At the Preface.

Lift up, O Lord, do thou thyself lift up my heart
 to thee. Take from it all unholy thoughts, all
 carnal affections. Lift it wholly up to heaven,
 where thou art worthily adored, and to the altar,
 where thou art about to manifest itself to me. My
 heart desires but one continual succession of thy mercies;
 and be one continual succession of thanksgivings:
 for as thou art now about to renew the greatest of
 sacrifices, is it not meet that I should burst
 out in expressions of heartfelt gratitude? Suffer

men vultus tui, Dómine : * de-
disti lætítiam in corde meo.

A fructu fruménti, vini, et
ólei sui : * multiplicátii sunt.

In pace in idípsum : * dór-
miam et requiéscam.

Quoniam tu, Dómine, singu-
láriter in spe : * constituísti me.
Glória Patri.

nance, O Lord, is signed upon
us : thou hast put gladness in
my heart.

8 By the fruit of their corn
and wine and oil : are they mul-
tiplied.

9 In peace in the self-same :
I will sleep and take my rest.

10 For thou only, O Lord :
hast established me in hope.
Glory be to the Father, &c.

Psalm xxx. *In te, Domine, speravi.*

In te, Dómine, sperávi, non
confúndar in ætérnum : * in
iustítia tua líbera me.

Inclína ad me aurem tuam : *
accélera, ut éruas me.

Esto mihi in Deum protectó-
rem, et in domum refúgii : * ut
salvum me fácias.

Quóniam fortitúdo mea, et
refúgium meum es tu : * et
propter nomen tuum dedúces
me, et enútries me.

Edúces me de láqueo hoc,
quem abscondérunt mihi : *
quóniam tu es protéctor meus.

In manus tuas comméndo
spíritum meum : * redemísti
me, Dómine, Deus veritátis.
Glória Patri.

1 In thee, O Lord, have I
hoped, let me never be con-
founded : deliver me in thy jus-
tice.

2 Incline thine ear unto me :
make haste to deliver me.

3 Be thou my God, my pro-
tector, and a house of refuge :
that thou mayest save me.

4 For thou art my strength
and my refuge : and for thy
name's sake, thou wilt lead me
and nourish me.

5 Thou wilt bring me out of
this snare, that they have laid
for me : for thou art my pro-
tector.

6 Into thy hands I commend
my spirit : thou hast redeemed
me, O Lord, the God of truth.
Glory be to the Father, &c.

Psalm xc. *Qui habitat.*

*Qui hábitat in adjutório Al-
tíssimi : * in protectióne Dei
cæli commorábitur.*

1 He that dwelleth in the help
of the Most High : shall abide
under the protection of the God
of heaven.

: Dómino, Suscéptor
 es tu, et refúgium me-
 Deus meus, sperábo in

iam ipse liberávit me de
 venántium : * et a verbo

illis suis obumbrábit ti-
 sub pennis ejus sperá-

circúmdabit te véritas
 non timébis a timóre
 io.

gitta volánte in die, a
 perambulánte in téne-
 ab incúrso et dæmónio
 no.

at a látere tuo mille, et
 millia a dextris tuis : *
 item non appropinquá-

ntamen óculis tuis con-
 is : * et retributiónem
 rum vidébis.

iam tu es, Dómine, spes
 altissimum posuisti re-
 tuum.

accédet ad te malum : *
 illum non appropinquá-
 rnáculo tuo.

iam ángelis suis man-
 te : * ut custódiant te
 fibus viis tuis.

ianibus portábunt te : *
 e offéndas ad lápidem
 tuum.

áspidem et basiliscum

2 He shall say unto the Lord,
 Thou art my upholder, and my
 refuge : my God, in him will I
 hope.

3 For he hath delivered me
 from the snare of the hunters :
 and from the sharp word.

4 He shall overshadow thee
 with his shoulders : and under
 his wings shalt thou trust.

5 His truth shall compass
 thee with a shield : thou shalt
 not be afraid for the terror of
 the night,

6 For the arrow that flieth
 in the day, for the plague that
 walketh in the darkness : for the
 assault of the evil one in the
 noon-day.

7 A thousand shall fall at thy
 side, and ten thousand at thy
 right-hand : but it shall not come
 nigh thee.

8 But with thine eyes shalt
 thou behold : and shalt see the
 reward of the wicked.

9 For thou, O Lord, art my
 hope : thou hast set thy refuge
 very high.

10 There shall no evil ap-
 proach unto thee : nor shall the
 scourge come nigh thy dwelling.

11 For he hath given his an-
 gels charge over thee : to keep
 thee in all thy ways.

12 In their hands shall they
 bear thee up : lest haply thou
 dash thy foot against a stone.

13 Thou shalt walk upon the

sanctorum tuorum; quorum
meritis precibusque concedas,
ut in omnibus protectionis tuæ
muniamur auxilio. Per eun-
dem Christum Dominum nos-
trum. Amen.

Sancti Cosmas, et
Dionysii, et
Damiani
thy Saints; by
and prayers gran-
te us thy protection.
same Christ our I

Spreading his hands over the oblation, he saith

Hanc igitur oblationem ser-
vitutis nostræ, sed et cunctæ
familiæ tuæ, quæsumus, Do-
mine, ut placatus accipias; di-
esque nostros in tua pace dis-
ponas, atque ab æterna damna-
tione nos eripi, et in electorum
tuorum jubeas grege numerari.
Per Christum Dominum nos-
trum. Amen.

Quam oblationem, tu Deus,
in omnibus, quæsumus bene-
dic + tam, adscrip + tam, ra-
+ tam, rationabilem. accepta-
bilemque facere digneris; ut
nobis cor + pus et san + guis
fiat dilectissimi Filii tui Domi-
ni nostri Jesu Christi.

Qui pridie quam pateretur

We therefore be-
lieve, O Lord, graciously re-
ceive this oblation of our ser-
vice of thy whole fami-
ly in thy peace dis-
pose our days in thy
command us to be de-
livered from eternal damnation
numbered in the
elect. Through Ch-
rist our Lord. Amen.

Which oblation
God, vouchsafe in
make blessed, ap-
proved, reasonable, and
that it may become
body + and + blood
beloved Son Jesus
Christ our Lord.

l that truly fear thee ; on our pastor [*parents, reas*], friends, and benefactors, &c. ; on all those n we have in any way scandalised, injured, or ded, or for whom we are in any other way d to pray ; on all that are in their agony, or r violent temptations, or other necessities, cor- or spiritual ; on all our enemies ; and, in a , on all poor sinners ; that we may all be con- d to thee, and find mercy, through Jesus Christ Son ; through whom we hope one day to be tted into the company of all thy saints and whose memory we here celebrate, whose rs we desire, and with whom we communicate ese holy mysteries.

When the Priest spreads his hands over the Oblation.

(Here the bell is rung.)

ve ear, we beseech thee, to the prayers of thy nt, who is here appointed to make this obla- n our behalf ; and grant it may be effectual he obtaining of all those blessings which he for us.

hold, O Lord, we all here present to thee, in bread and wine, the symbols of our perfect i. Grant, O Lord, that they may be made s the true body and blood of thy dear Son ; being consecrated to thee by this holy Victim, ay live in thy service, and depart this life in race.

At the Consecration.

w down your body and soul in solemn adora- make an act of faith in the real presence of

...gave, bene + dixit,
 deditque discipulis suis, dicens:
 Accipite et bibite ex eo omnes;
 HIC EST ENIM CALIX SANGUINIS
 MEI NOVI ET ÆTERNI TESTA-
 MENTI; MYSTERIUM FIDEI;
 QUI PRO VOBIS ET PRO MULTIS
 EFFUNDETUR IN REMISSIONEM
 PECCATORUM.

Hæc quotiescunque feceritis,
 in mei memoriam facietis.

and venerable hands,
 thee thanks, he blest
 gave to his disciple
 Take, and drink ye :
 FOR THIS IS THE CH
 MY BLOOD OF THE
 ETERNAL TESTAME
 MYSTERY OF FAITH
 SHALL BE SHED FOR
 FOR MANY, TO THE R
 OF SINS.

As often as ye do the
 ye shall do them in
 brance of me.

Kneeling, he adores, and rising, elevates the chalice.

Unde et memores, Domine,
 nos servi tui, sed et plebs tua
 sancta, ejusdem Christi Filii tui
 Domini nostri tam beatæ pas-
 sionis, necnon et ab inferis re-
 surrectionis, sed et in cœlos
 gloriosæ ascensionis : offer-
 imus præclaræ Majestati tuæ,
 de tuis donis ac datis, Hos-
 tiam + puram, Hostiam +
 sanctam, Hostiam + immacul-
 latam, panem + sanatum vitem

Wherefore, O Lord,
 servants, as also thy
 ple, calling to mind th
 passion of the same C
 Son our Lord, his res
 from hell, and glorio
 sion into heaven, offer
 most excellent Majest
 gifts and grants, a pur
 a holy + Host, an im
 + Host, the holy +

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

Y. Carnis resurrectionem.

R. Vitam æternam. Amen.

Y. Benedictus es, Domine,
Deus patrum nostrorum.

R. Et laudabilis et gloriosus
in sæcula.

Y. Benedicamus Patrem et
Filium cum Sancto Spiritu.

R. Laudemus, et superexal-
temus eum in sæcula.

Y. Benedictus es, Domine, in
firmamento cæli.

R. Et laudabilis, et gloriosus,
et superexaltatus in sæcula.

Y. Benedicat et custodiat
nos omnipotens et misericors
Dominus.

R. Amen.

Y. Dignare, Domine, nocte

R. Sine peccato nos custo-
dire.

Y. Miserere nostri, Domine.

R. Miserere nostri.

Y. Piat misericordia tua, Do-
mine, super nos.

R. Quemadmodum speravi-
mus in te.

Y. Domine, exaudi oratio-
nem meam.

R. Et clamor meus ad te
veniat.

Y. Dominus vobiscum.

R. Et cum spiritu tuo.

Oremus.

Visita, quæsumus, Domine,
habitationem istam, et omnes
habitates habitas ab ea longe re-
pelle: angeli tui sancti habi-
tent in ea, qui nos in pace cus-
todiant: et benedictio tua sit

Y. The resurrection of the
body.

R. And life everlasting. A-
men.

Y. Blessed art thou, O Lord,
the God of our fathers.

R. And worthy to be praised
and glorious for ever.

Y. Let us bless the Father
and the Son with the Holy
Ghost.

R. Let us praise and exalt
him for ever.

Y. Blessed art thou, O Lord
in the firmament of heaven.

R. And worthy to be praise
and glorious, and exalted for
ever.

Y. May the almighty
merciful Lord bless and

serve us.

R. Amen.

Y. Vouchsafe, O Lord
night.

R. To keep us without

Y. Have mercy on
Lord.

R. Have mercy on us

Y. Let thy mercy,
be upon us.

R. As we have
thee.

Y. O Lord, hear us

R. And let my cr

Y. The Lord be

R. And with th

Let us

Visit, we be
Lord, this habit
far from it all:
my: let thy
herein, to pr
and may th

super nos semper. Per Do- upon us. Through our
minum. &c.

Ÿ. Dominus vobiscum.

Ÿ. The Lord be with y

R. Et cum spiritu tuo.

R. And with thy spirit.

Ÿ. Benedicamus Domino.

Ÿ. Let us bless the Lor

R. Deo gratias.

R. Thanks be to God.

The Blessing.

Benedicat et custodiat nos May the almighty and n
omnipotens et misericors Do- ful Lord, Father, Son, and
minus, Pater, et Filius, et Spi- Ghost, bless and preserve
ritus Sanctus.

R. Amen.

R. Amen.

*Then is said one of the Antiphons of the Blessed Virgin, ac-
ing to the season. The Antiphon is to be said kneeling, e
in Paschal time, when it is to be said standing.*

I.

*From Vespers of Saturday before First Sunday in Advent
to the Purification, inclusive.*

Alma Redemptoris Mater, quæ	Mother of Christ! hear
pervia cœli	thy people's cry,
Porta manes, et Stella maris,	Star of the deep, and Por
succurre cadenti,	the sky!
Surgere qui curat, populo: tu	Mother of Him who thee
quæ genuisti,	nothing made,
Natura mirante, tuum sanctum	Sinking we strive, and c
Genitorem:	thee for aid:
Virgo prius ac posterius, Ga-	Oh, by that joy which G
briellis ab ore,	brought to thee,
Sumens illud Ave, peccatorum	Thou Virgin first and las
miserere.	us thy mercy see.

In Advent.

Ÿ. Angelus Domini nunti-
avit Mariæ.

Ÿ. The angel of the
announced unto Mary.

R. Et concepit de Spiritu
Sancto.

R. And she conceived
Holy Ghost.

Oremus.

Let us pray.

*Gratiam tuam, quæsumus,
Domine, mentibus nostris in-*

Pour forth, we beseech
O Lord, thy grace in

angelo nunti-
fi tui incarna-
nus, per pas-
ucem ad resur-
perducamur.
ristum Domi-

hearts; that we, to whom the
incarnation of Christ thy Son
was made known by the mes-
sage of an angel, may, by his
passion and cross, be brought
to the glory of his resurrection.
Through the same Christ our
Lord.

R. Amen.

Christmas-day to the Purification.

m virgo invio-
rix, intercede

Ÿ. After child-birth thou
didst remain a pure virgin.

R. Intercede for us, O Mo-
ther of God.

us.

Let us pray.

lutis æternæ,
irginitate fe-
generi præmia
ie, quæsumus,
is intercedere
iam meruimus
suscipere, Do-
Jesum Chris-
n. Qui vivit,

O God, who, by the fruitful
virginity of blessed Mary, hast
given to mankind the rewards
of eternal salvation; grant, we
beseech thee, that we may ex-
perience her intercession for us,
through whom we have de-
served to receive the author of
life, our Lord Jesus Christ, thy
Son. Who liveth, &c.

R. Amen.

auxilium ma-
scum.

Ÿ. May the divine assist-
ance remain always with us.

R. Amen.

icreto).

Our Father (*secretly*).

II.

*on the Feast of the Purification to Maunday
Thursday, exclusively.*

orum!
elorum!
e, porta,
ux est orta.

Hail, O Queen of Heav'n en-
thron'd!
Hail, by angels mistress own'd
Root of Jesse, Gate of morn,
Whence the world's true Light
was born.

riosa,
ciosa.
ora!
stum exora.

Glorious Virgin, joy to thee,
Loveliest whom in Heaven they
see.
Fairest thou where all are fair!
Plead with Christ our sins to
spare.

semper bona creas, sanc-
 as, vivi+ficas, bene+dicis,
 stas nobis. Per ip+sum,
 n ip+so, et in ip+so, est
 eo Patri + omnipotenti,
 itate Spiritus Sancti, om-
 nor et gloria.

Per omnia sæcula sæcu-
 la.

. Amen.

ceptis salutaribus moniti,
 vna institutione formati,
 mus dicere:
 ter noster, qui es in cœlis,
 tificetur nomen tuum: ad-
 iat regnum tuum; fiat volun-
 tua sicut in cœlo, et in terra.
 nem nostrum quotidianum
 nobis hodie: et dimitte no-
 debita nostra, sicut et nos
 mittimus debitoribus nostris.
 ne nos inducas in tentati-
 onem.

M. Sed libera nos a malo.

en, + bless, + and give u
 these good things. Thru
 him, + and with him, + as
 him, + is to thee, God
 Father Almighty, in the u
 of the Holy Ghost, all ho
 and glory.

V. For ever and ever.

Ry. Amen.

Instructed by thy saving
 cepts, and following thy d
 institution, we presume to

Our Father, who art in
 ven, hallowed be thy n
 thy kingdom come; thy w
 done on earth as it is in he
 Give us this day our
 bread: and forgive us ou
 passes, as we forgive ther
 trespass against us. An
 us not into temptation.

R. But deliver us from

He then says in a loud voice "Amen," and continues

omnium. Do-

Deliver us, we beseech
 from all evils

ask it of thee in the name of thy dear Son,
with and reigneth eternally with thee, and in
of prayer which he himself hath taught us.

At the Pater noster.

Father, who reignest in heaven, come and sanctify my soul, come and sanctify it by thy presence and subject it to thy holy will, and obedient to the inspirations of thy grace. Crush in my heart every feeling of hatred and revenge; forgive me as I forgive. Grant to me wisdom and such strength that I may triumph over all temptations. Deliver me from all those evils which oppress me, and under which I groan, unaided. I come to thee, as a child to his father, to be fed; as a subject to his prince, to be ruled; as one afflicted, to his only succour, to be aided and comforted.

Or,

1, O ineffable God, art our Father. Our
because thou hast created us with so much
Our Father, because thou hast redeemed us
much blood. Our Father, because thou
serve us by thy omnipotence. Deal with
Lord, as thy children; and grant that we
uly reverence thee as our Father. Endow
beseech thee, with grace to seek only thy
as becomes the children of so good a Parent.
re created by thee, we are governed by thee.
t that we may live only for thee.

At the Libera nos.

ver us, O Lord, from those evils which we
under at present; from past evils, which are
unfold sins; and from all the evils to come.

Perceptio corporis tui, Domine Jesu Christe, quod ego indignus sumere præsumo, non mihi proveniat in iudicium et condemnationem; sed pro tua pietate prosit mihi ad tutamentum mentis et corporis, et ad nedelam percipiendam. Qui vivis et regnas cum Deo Patre, in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus per omnia sæcula sæculorum. Amen.

Let not the part thy body, O Lord; which I, unworthy to receive, turn to ment and condemnation through thy good be to me a safeguard, both of soul and body, Who with God the unity of the livest and reign ever and ever. Amen.

Making a genuflection, the Priest rises and

Panem cœlestem accipiam, I will take the
et nomen Domini invocabo. ven, and call upon
the Lord.

Then striking his breast, and raising his voice a loud three times:

Domine, non sum dignus ut Lord, I am not
intres sub tectum meum; sed thou shouldst enter
tantum dic verbo, et sanabitur roof; say but the
anima mea. soul shall be healed.

After which he says:

Corpus Domini nostri Jesu May the body
of Jesus Christ pre-

*The Penitential Psalms.¹

Ant. Remember not, O Lord, our offences, nor those of our parents; neither take thou vengeance of our sins.

1. Psalm vi. *Domine, ne in furore.*

David, in deep affliction, prays for a mitigation of the Divine anger; 4. in consideration of God's mercy; 5. his glory; 6. his own repentance. 8. By faith he triumphs over his enemies.

1 O Lord, rebuke me not I wash my bed : and water
thine indignation : nor my couch with my tears.
Justise me in thy wrath. 7 Mine eye is troubled

2 Have mercy upon me, through indignation: I have
O Lord, for I am weak; heal grown old among all mine
O Lord, for my bones enemies.

troubled. 8 Depart from me, all ye
3 My soul also is troubled that work iniquity : for the
seedingly : but thou, O Lord hath heard the voice
O Lord, how long ? of my weeping.

4 Turn thee, O Lord, and 9 The Lord hath heard
ever my soul : O save me my supplication : the Lord
thy mercy's sake. hath received my prayer.

5 For in death there is 10 Let all mine enemies
one that remembereth be ashamed and sore vex-
ed : and who will give thee ed : let them be turned
backs in hell ? back, and be ashamed very

6 I have laboured in my speedily.
vanings, every night will Glory, &c.

It is a pious custom to recite the seven penitential Psalms collectively, by way of prayer against the seven deadly sins.

2. Psalm xxxi. *Beati quorum.*

1. The blessedness of those whose sins are forgiven. 3. The misery of impenitence. 6. Confession of sin brings ease, safety, 14. joy.

1 Blessed are they whose many waters : they shall not iniquities are forgiven : and come nigh unto him. whose sins are covered.

2 Blessed is the man to 9 Thou art my refug whom the Lord hath not from the trouble which hat imputed sin : and in whose surrounded me : my joy deliver me from them the spirit there is no guile. compass me about.

3 Because I was silent, 10 I will give thee un my bones grew old : while derstanding, and will in I cried aloud all the day struct thee in the wa wherein thou shalt go :

4 For day and night thy will fix mine eyes upo hand was heavy upon me : thee.

I turned in my anguish, 11 Be ye not like unt horse and mule, which hav while the thorn was fastened no understanding.

5 I have acknowledged 12 With bit and bridl my sin unto thee : and my bind fast the jaws of thos injustice have I not con- who come not nigh unt cealed. thee.

6 I said, I will confess 13 Many are the scourge against myself my injustice of the sinner : but merc to the Lord : and thou for- shall compass him abou gavest the wickedness of that hopeth in the Lord. my sin.

7 For this shall every one and rejoice in the Lord that is holy pray unto thee : and glory all ye that ar in a seasonable time. right of heart.

8 But in the flood of Glory, &c.

3. Psalm xxxvii. *Domine, ne in furore.*

1. David's extreme anguish. 15. He hopes in God. 18. His resignation and grief. 22. Prayer.

1 O Lord, rebuke me not in thine indignati

re chastise me in thy
ath.

2 For thine arrows stick
t in me: and thou hast
d thy hand heavily upon

3 There is no health in
flesh because of thy
ath: there is no rest to my
nes because of my sins.

4 For my iniquities are
ne over my head: and,
e a heavy burden, press
rely upon me.

5 My wounds have putrid
d and are corrupt: be-
use of my foolishness.

6 I am become miserable,
d am bowed down even to
end: I go sorrowfully
the day long.

7 For my loins are filled
h illusions: and there is
soundness in my flesh.

8 I am afflicted and hum-
d exceedingly: I have
red for the groaning of
heart.

9 Lord, all my desire is
ore thee: and my groan-
is not hidden from thee.

10 My heart is troubled,
strength hath failed me:
very light of mine eyes
gone from me.

11 My friends and my
hours drew near, and
up against me.

12 They that were once
nigh me stood afar off: and
they that sought after my
soul did violence against
me.

13 And they that sought
to do me evil talked vani-
ties: and imagined deceits
all the day long.

14 But I, as a deaf man,
heard not: and as one that
is dumb, who openeth not
his mouth.

15 I became as a man
that heareth not: and that
hath no reproofs in his
mouth.

16 For in thee, O Lord,
have I hoped: thou wilt
hear me, O Lord my God.

17 For I said, Let not
mine enemies at any time
triumph over me: and when
my feet slip, they have spo-
ken great things against
me.

18 For I am prepared for
scourges: and my sorrow is
always before me.

19 For I will confess
mine iniquity: and will
think upon my sin.

20 But mine enemies
live, and are strengthened
against me: and they that
hate me wrongfully are
multiplied.

21 They that render evil

V̄. Dominus vobiscum.
 R̄. Et cum spiritu tuo.
 Ite, missa est.
 R̄. Deo gratias.

V̄. The Lord
 R̄. And with
 Go, the Mass
 R̄. Thanks

Bowing down before the Altar, he sa

Placeat tibi, sancta Trinitas,
 obsequium servitutis meæ; et
 præsta ut sacrificium quod ocu-
 lis tuæ Majestatis indignus ob-
 tuli, tibi sit acceptabile, mihi-
 que, et omnibus pro quibus
 illud obtuli, sit, te miserante,
 propitiabile. Per Christum Do-
 minum nostrum. Amen.

O holy Trin
 formance of
 pleasing to t
 that the sacrif
 worthy, have o
 sight of thy M
 acceptable to t
 thy mercy be s
 me, and all th
 have offered it.
 our Lord. An

*Then he kisses the Altar, and raising his eyes, ex
 and joining his hands, he bows his head to t
 says:*

Benedicat vos omnipotens May almight
 Deus, Pater, et Filius, + et ther, Son, + s
 Spiritus Sanctus. Amen. bless you. Ar

*At the word "Deus," he turns towards the peopl
 sign of the Cross on them. Then turning to t
 the Altar, he says:*

V̄. Dominus vobiscum.
 R̄. Et cum spiritu tuo

V̄. The Lord
 R̄. And with

At the Communion.

it be now, O Lord, the effect of thy mercy, e, who have been present at this holy myst-ay find the benefit of it in our souls.

how sweet, Lord, is thy spirit; who, to thy sweetness towards thy children, givest the most delicious bread from heaven, and t the proud away empty.

At the Post-Communions.

r forth upon us, O Lord, the spirit of thy hat, by thy mercy, thou mayest make those mind whom thou hast fed with one celestial Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth igneth with thee, in the same unity of the spirit, &c.

give thee thanks, O God, for thy mercy, in ing us to have a part in offering this sacrifice holy name: accept it now to thy glory, and r mindful of our weakness.

For a Saint's Day.

have received heavenly mysteries, O Lord, commemoration of the blessed Mary ever , N., and all thy Saints; grant, we beseech hat what we celebrate in time, we may ob-the joys of eternity. Through our Lord, &c.

At the Last Gospel.

ternal Word, speak to my soul, which adores a profound silence; thou who art the great : of all things, abandon not, I beseech thee, n creature: be thou my life, my light, and

bris lucet, et tenebræ
comprenderunt.

homo missus a Deo, cui
erat Joannes. Hic venit
nonium, ut testimonium
ret de lumine, ut omnes
nt per illum. Non erat
c: sed ut testimonium
ret de lumine. Erat lux
æ illuminat omnem ho-
venientem in hunc mun-

nundo erat, et mundus
um factus est, et mundus
on cognovit. In propria
et sui eum non recepe-
Quotquot autem recepe-
um, dedit eis potestatem
Dei fieri: his qui credunt
mine ejus, qui non ex
inibus, neque ex volun-
arnis, neque ex voluntate
ed ex Deo nati sunt. Et
UM CARO FACTUM EST
enuſectitur], et habitavit
hic: et vidimus gloriam

and the light shineth in dark
ness, and the darkness did no
comprehend it.

There was a man sent from
God, whose name was John
This man came for a witness t
give testimony of the light
that all men might believ
through him. He was not th
light, but came to give test
mony of the light. He was th
true light which enlighteneth
every man that cometh into th
world.

He was in the world, and th
world was made by him, ar
the world knew him not. F
came unto his own, and his ov
received him not. But as ma
as received him, to them
gave power to become the so
of God: to those that believe
his name, who are born not
blood, nor of the will of t
flesh, nor of the will of m
but of God. AND THE WO
WAS MADE FLESH [*here*
people kneel down], and dw

: Eternal, enlighten me as to this present
 a the life to come.

n me as in thine own inheritance; for
 ord, hast made me; thou hast redeemed
 I be ever thine!

Prayer after Mass.

i thee-humble thanks, O Lord, that thou
 itted me, the most unworthy of thy crea-
 ear a part in this great sacrifice. Pardon,
 all my distractions; and may thy merits
 to enter the august temple of that hea-
 ntry, where the great sacrifice of thy love
 l, and where the soul lives eternally in
 God in the soul.

racious God, Father of mercy, grant, I
 bee, that this adorable sacrifice of the
 dy and blood of thy Son, our Lord Jesus
 ay obtain for us, at thy hands, mercy, and
 uon of all our sins. Amen.

ty God, we humbly beseech thee gra-
 look down upon this congregation, and
 hear and accept the prayers of thy

Of thine infinite mercy, be pleased to
 pardon of all our sins, soundness of mind,
 body, and all the necessities of life; grant
 e in our days, freedom from tempests,
 ful seasons. Grant also to our prayers
 of the Catholic faith, the extirpation of
 the destruction of wicked counsels, the
 of orthodox religion, fervour of love and
 cere devotion, patience, and long-suffer-
 fiction, and joy in hope. Finally, grant
 ngs needful for the welfare of our souls

art the same, and thy years shall not fail. servants shall continue: and their seed shall be directed

29 The children of thy for ever. Glory, &c.

6. Psalm cxxix. *De profundis.*

The cry of a contrite heart imploring the Divine mercy.

De profundis clamávi ad te, Dómine :* Dómine, ex-aúdi vocem meam. 1 Out of the depths have I cried unto thee, O Lord : Lord, hear my voice.

Fiant aures tuæ inten-déntes* in vocem depreca-tiónis meæ. 2 Oh, let thine ears con-sider well: the voice of my supplication.

Si iniquitátes observáve-ris, Dómine :* Dómine, quis sustinébit ? 3 If thou, O Lord, shalt mark iniquities : Lord, who shall abide it ?

Quia apud te propitiátio est :* et propter legem tuam sustínui te, Dómine. 4 For with thee there is propitiation : and because of thy law I have waited for thee, O Lord.

Sustínuit ánima mea in verbo ejus :* sperávit áni-ma mea in Dómino. 5 My soul hath waited on his word : my soul hath hoped in the Lord.

A custódia matutína us-que ad noctem :* speret Is-rael in Dómino. 6 From the morning watch even until night : let Israel hope in the Lord.

Quia apud Dóminum mi-sericórdia :* et copiósa apud eum redemptio. 7 For with the Lord there is mercy : and with him is plenteous redemption.

Et ipse rédimet Israel,* ex ómnibus iniquitátibus ejus. 8 And he shall redeem Is-rael from all his iniquities.

Glória Patri, &c.

Glory, &c.

7. Psalm cxlii. *Domine, exaudi.*

1. David prays for favour in judgment. 3. He represents his distress. He prays for grace ; 9. for deliverance ; 10. for sanctification ; 12. for victory over his enemies.

Hear my prayer, O Lord ; give ear to my



Vespers for Sundays and Festivals.

Pater noster, Ave Maria, in secret.

DEUS, in adjutorium intende. *Ÿ.* O God, come to my assistance.

Domine, ad adjuvandum festina. *R.* O Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri, et Filio, tui Sancto. *Ÿ.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

Sicut erat in principio nunc, et semper, sæcula sæculorum. *R.* As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Alleluia. Amen. *Alleluia.*

Septuagesima to Palm Sunday, inclusively, is said :

tibi, Domine, Rex gloriæ. Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of everlasting glory.

Dixit Dominus. *Ant.* The Lord said.

At that Time, the Psalms are all said under this one Antiphon : Alleluia.

Psalm cix. Dixit Dominus.

Dominus Dómino Sede a dextris meis. 1 The Lord said to my Lord : Sit thou at my right hand :

et ponam inimicos scabellum pedum. 2 Until I make thine enemies : thy footstool.

shall see
thy pow
: rule the
thine en

be the d
day of t
brightn
from
he day-t
n thee.

hath sw
pent: T
ever acc
er of Mel

rd upon
hath
s in the

l judge a
he shall
: he shall
e heads
v.



corde meo : * in
justórum, et con-
ne.

a ópera Dómini : *
a in omnes volun-
a.

asio et magnificén-
ejus : * et justítia
et in sæculum sæ-

iriam fecit mirabí-
rum miséricors et
r Dóminus : * es-
it timéntibus se.

or erit in sæculum
ti sui : * virtútem
suórum annuntiábit
uo :

t illis hæreditátem
: * opera mánuum
tas et júdicium.

a ómnia mandáta
nfirmáta in sæcu-
uli : * facta in veri-
quitáte.

nptiónem misit pó-
o : * mandávit in
a testaméntum su-

um et terríbile no-
s : * infítium sapi-
mor Dómini.

éctus bonus ómni-
ntibus eum : * lau-

Lord, with my whole heart:
in the assembly of the just,
and in the congregation.

2 Great are the works of
the Lord : sought out are
they unto all his pleasure.

3 His work is his praise
and his honour : and his
justice endureth for ever
and ever.

4 The merciful and gra-
cious Lord hath left a me-
morial of his marvellous
works : he hath given meat
to them that fear him.

5 He shall ever be mind-
ful of his covenant : he shall
shew forth unto his people
the power of his works :

6 That he may give them
the heritage of the gentiles :
the works of his hands are
judgment and truth.

7 Faithful are all his
commandments ; they stand
fast for ever and ever : they
are done in truth and
equity.

8 He hath sent redemp-
tion unto his people : he
hath commanded his cove-
nant for ever.

9 Holy and terrible is
his name : the fear of the
Lord is the beginning of
wisdom.

10 A good understand-
ing have all they that do

Canticles.

Te Deum laudamus.

Te Deum laudamus : * We praise thee, O God
te Dóminum confitémur. we acknowledge thee to be
the Lord.

Te ætérnum Patrem * All the earth doth wor-
omnis terra venerátur. ship thee : the Father ever-
lasting.

Tibi omnes angeli, * tibi To thee all angels ex-
cœli, et univérse potes- aloud : the heavens and all
tates : the powers therein :

Tibi chérubim et séra- To thee cherubim and
phim, * incessábili voce seraphim : continually de-
proclámant : cry :

Sanctus, sanctus, sanc- Holy, holy, holy : Lord
tus, * Dóminus Deus Sá- God of Sabaoth.

Pleni sunt cœli et terra, * Heaven and earth are
majestátis glóriæ tuæ. full : of the majesty of thy
glory.

Te gloriósus * Apostoló- The glorious choir of the
rum chorus. Apostles : praise thee.

Te Prophetárum * lau- The admirable company
dábilis número. of the Prophets : praise
thee.

Te Mártyrum candidá- The white-robed army of
tus * laudat exércitus. Martyrs : praise thee.

Te per orbem terrárum * The Holy Church
sancta confitétur Ecclésia. throughout all the world
doth acknowledge thee.

Patrem * imménsæ ma- The Father : of an infi-
jestátis. nite majesty.

Venerándum tuum ve- Thy adorable, true : and
rum * et únicum Filium. only Son.

Dómino, confirmá-
cor ejus: * non
ébitur donec despí-
ficos suos.

rait, dedit paupéri-
tía ejus manet in
sæculi: * cornu
tábitur in glória.

tor vidébit et iras-
éntibus suis fremet
et: * desidérium
um peribit.

Patri, &c.

In mandátis ejus
mis.

Sit nomen Dómini.

to hope in the Lord; his
heart is fixed: he shall not
be moved until he look
down upon his enemies.

8 He hath dispersed a-
broad, he hath given to the
poor; his justice endureth
for ever and ever: his horn
shall be exalted in glóry.

9 The sinner shall see
it, and be wroth; he shall
gnash with his teeth, and
consume away: the desire
of the wicked shall perish.

Glory be to the Father,
&c.

Ant. In his command-
ments he hath great de-
light.

Ant. Blessed be the
name.

Psalm cxii. *Laudate, pueri.*

ite, púeri, Dómi-
* laudáte nomen

omen Dómini bene-

* ex hoc nunc et
sæculum.

is ortu usque ad oc-
* laudábile nomen

Isus super omnes
Dóminus: * et su-
os glória ejus.
sicut Dóminus Deus

1 Praise the Lord, ye
children: praise ye the
name of the Lord.

2 Blessed be the name of
the Lord: from this time
forth for evermore.

3 From the rising up
of the sun unto the going
down of the same: the
name of the Lord is worthy
to be praised.

4 The Lord is high a-
bove all nations: and his
glory above the heavens.

5 Who is like unto the

Ut cōllocet eum cum
principibus : * cum princē-
pibus pōpuli sui.

Qui habitāre facit stēri-
lem in domo : * matrem
filiōrum lætāntem.

Glória Patri, &c.

Ant. Sit nomen Dómini
benedíctum in sæcula.

Ant. Nos qui vívimus.

dunghill :

7 That he may
with the princes : &
the princes of his

8 Who maketh
ren woman to dwe
house : the joyful n
children.

Glory be to the F

Ant. Blessed be
of the Lord for ev

Ant. We who li

Psalm cxiii. *In exitu Israel.*

In éxitu Israel de Ægyp-
to : * domus Jacob de pōpulo
bárbaro.

Facta est Judæa sancti-
ficatio ejus : * Israel potestas
ejus.

Mare vidit et fugit : * Jor-
dánis convérsus est retrór-

1 When Israel
of Egypt : the ho
cob from among
people.

2 Judah was
sanctuary : and
dominion.

3 The sea be
fled : Jordan w
back.

versus es retrór- and thou Jordan, that thou
wast turned back ?

, exultástis sicut 6 Ye mountains, that ye
et colles, sicut skipped like rams: and ye
n ? little hills like the lambs of
the flock.

Dómini mota est 7 At the presence of the
facie Dei Jacob. Lord the earth was moved :
at the presence of the God
of Jacob.

nvértit petram in 8 Who turned the rock
íarum: * et rupem into a standing water: and
aquárum. the stony hill into a flowing
stream.

obis, Dómine, non 9 Not unto us, O Lord,
ed nómini tuo da not unto us: but unto thy
name give the glory.

misericórdia tua, 10 For thy mercy and
: tua: * nequándo for thy truth's sake: lest
ites, Ubi est Deus the gentiles should say,
Where is their God ?

autem noster in 11 But our God is in
omnia quæcúmque heaven: he hath done what-
t. soever he would.

ra géntium ar- 12 The idols of the gen-
aurum: * ópera tiles are silver and gold:
óminum. the work of the hands of
men.

ent, et non lo- 13 They have mouths,
óculos habent, et and they shall not speak :
ant. they have eyes, and they
shall not see.

abent, et non aú- 14 They have ears, and
res habent, et non they shall not hear: they
have noses, and they shall
not smell.

habent, et non 15 They have hands, and
: pedes habent, et they shall not feel; they

Domus Israel speravit in
Dómino : * adjútor eórum et
protéctor eórum est.

Domus Aaron sperávit in
Dómino : * adjútor eórum et
protéctor eórum est.

Qui timent Dóminum
speravérunt in Dómino : *
adjútor eórum et protéctor
eórum est.

Dóminus memor fuit nos-
tri : * et benedíxit nobis.

Benedíxit dómui Israel : *
benedíxit dómui Aaron.

Benedíxit ómnibus qui
timent Dóminum : * pusíl-
lis cum majóribus.

Adjíciat Dóminus super
vos : * super vos, et super
filios vestros.

Benedícti vos a Dómino : *

hath hoped in the Lo
is their helper and pro

18 The house of
hath hoped in the Lo
is their helper and
tor.

19 They that fe
Lord have hoped
Lord : he is their
and protector.

20 The Lord hat
mindful of us : an
blessed us.

21 He hath bles
house of Israel :
blessed the house of

22 He hath ble
that fear the Lord :
together with the g

23 May the Lo
blessings upon you
you, and upon yo
dren.

24 Blessed be y
Lord : who hath m

**Non mórtui laudábunt te,
Dómine : * neque omnes qui
descéndunt in inférnum.**

**Sed nos qui vívimus, be-
nedícimus Dómino : * ex hoc
nunc et usque in sæculum.**

Gloria Patri, &c.

**Ant. Nos qui vívimus, be-
nedícimus Dómino.**

**26 The dead shall not
praise thee, O Lord : neither
all they that go down into
hell.**

**27 But we who live, bless
the Lord : from this time
forth for ever more.**

Glory be to the Father, &c.

**Ant. We who live, bless
the Lord.**

**In Paschal time :—Ant. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Then follow the Little Chapter and the Hymn ;¹ after
which is said, with its proper Antiphon :**

The Magnificat, or Cantic of the Blessed Virgin.

**Magnificat : * ánima mea
Dóminum.**

**Et exultávit spíritus me-
us : * in Deo salutári meo.**

**Quia respéxit humilitátem
ancillæ suæ : * ecce enim ex
hoc beátam me dicent omnes
generatiónes.**

**Quia fecit mihi magna
qui potens est : * et sanctum
nomen ejus.**

**Et misericórdia ejus a pro-
génie in progenies : * timén-
tibus eum.**

**Fecit poténtiam in brá-
chio suo : * dispérsit supér-
bos mente cordis sui.**

**Depósuit poténtes de
sede : * et exaltávit húmiles.**

**1 My soul doth magnify :
the Lord.**

**2 And my spirit hath re-
joiced : in God my Saviour.**

**3 For he hath regarded
the humility of his hand-
maid : for behold from hence-
forth all generations shall
call me blessed.**

**4 For he that is mighty
hath done great things unto
me : and holy is his name.**

**5 And his mercy is from
generation to generation :
unto them that fear him.**

**6 He hath shewed strength
with his arm : he hath scat-
tered the proud in the ima-
gination of their heart.**

**7 He hath put down the
mighty from their seat : and
hath exalted the humble.**

¹ Hymn for Sunday Vespers, see p. 352.

Grant me, I beseech thee, perfect contrition for my sins, that I may detest them with the deepest sorrow of heart. Send forth thy light into my soul, and discover to me all those sins which I ought to confess at this time. Assist me by thy grace, that I may be able to declare them to the priest thy vicar, fully, humbly, and with a contrite heart, and so obtain perfect remission of them all through thine infinite goodness. Amen.

O most gracious Virgin Mary, beloved Mother of Jesus Christ my Redeemer, intercede for me to him. Obtain for me the full remission of my sins, and perfect amendment of life, to the salvation of my soul, and the glory of his name. Amen.

I implore the same grace of thee, O my angel guardian; of you, my holy patrons N. N.; of you, O holy Peter and holy Magdalen, and of all the saints of God. Intercede for me a sinner, repenting of my sins, and resolving to confess and amend them. Amen.

An Examination of Conscience for those who confess their Sins regularly and frequently, according to the threefold duty we owe to God, to our Neighbour, and to ourselves.¹

I. IN RELATION TO GOD.

1. Have you omitted morning or evening prayer, or neglected to make your daily examination of conscience? Have you prayed negligently, and with wilful distractions?

2. Have you been negligent in the discharge of any of your religious duties? Have you taken care that those under your charge have not wanted the instructions necessary for their condition, nor time for prayer, or to prepare for the sacraments?

3. Have you spoken irreverently of God and holy things?

Have you taken his name in vain, or told untruths?

4. Have you omitted your duty through human respect or interest? &c.

5. Have you been zealous for God's honour, for justice, virtue, and truth, and reproved such as act otherwise?

6. Have you resigned your will to God in troubles, necessities, sickness?

7. Have you carefully avoided all kinds of impurity, and faithfully resisted thoughts of infidelity, distrust, presumption?

¹ For a larger form, see p. 157.

II. IN RELATION TO YOUR NEIGHBOUR.

1. Have you disobeyed your superiors, murmured against their commands, or spoken of them contemptuously?
2. Have you been troubled, peevish, or impatient, when told of your faults, and not corrected them? Have you scorned the good advice of others, or censured their proceedings?
3. Have you offended any one by injurious words or actions, or given way to hatred, jealousy, or revenge?
4. Or lessened their reputation by any sort of detraction, or in any matter of importance?
5. Have you formed rash judgments, or spread any report, true or false, that exposed your neighbour to contempt, or made him undervalued?
6. Have you, by carrying stories backward and forward, or otherwise, created discord and misunderstanding between neighbours?
7. Have you been froward or peevish towards any one in your carriage, speech, or conversation?
8. Or taken pleasure to vex, mortify, or provoke them?
9. Have you mocked or reproached them for their corporal or spiritual imperfections?
10. Have you been excessive in reprehending those under your care, or been wanting in giving them just reproof?
11. Have you borne with their oversights and imperfections, and given them good counsel?
12. Have you been solicitous for such as are under your charge; and provided for their souls and bodies?

III. IN RELATION TO YOURSELF.

1. Have you been obstinate in following your own will, or in defending your own opinion in things either indifferent, dangerous, or scandalous?
2. Have you taken pleasure in hearing yourself praised, or acted from motives of vanity or human respect?
3. Have you indulged yourself in too much ease and sloth, or any ways yielded to sensuality or impurity?
4. Has your conversation been edifying and moderate; or have you been froward, proud, or troublesome to others?
5. Have you spent over much time in recreation or useless employments, and thereby omitted or put off your devotions to unseasonable times?
6. Have you yielded to intemperance, rage, impatience, or jealousy?

Considerations to excite in our Mind true Contrition for our Sins.

1. Place before yourself, as distinctly as you can, all the sins which you are going to confess.
2. Consider who God is, and how good and gracious he has been to you, whom you have so often and so much offended by

Magnificavit Dominus fa-
cere nobiscum: * facti sumus
lætantes.

Convérte, Dómine, capti-
vitatem nostram: * sicut tor-
rens in austro.

Qui séminant in lácry-
mis: * in exultatióne metent.

Eúntes ibant et flebant: *
nitténtes sémina sua.

Veniéntes autem vénient
cum exultatióne: * portántes
manípulos suos.

4 The Lord hat
great things for us :
become very joyful.

5 Turn again ou-
rity, O Lord : as a
the south.

6 They that sow in
shall reap in joy.

7 Going on thei-
they went and wept
tering their seed.

8 But returning,
shall come with joyfu-
bringing their sheave
them.

Psalm cxxxviii.

Domine, probasti.

Dómine, probásti me, et
ognovísti me : * tu cogno-
vísti sessiónem meam, et
resurrecciónem meam.

Intellexísti cogitatióes
meas de longe : * sémitam
meam et funiculum meum
vestigásti.

Et omnes vias meas

1 O Lord, thou
proved me and known
thou hast known my
down and my rising u-

2 Thou hast unde-
rstood my thoughts long be-
fore my path and my line
thou searched out.

offended thee. Pardon me, O Lord Jesus, most humbly imploring thy mercy. Have pity upon a sinner for whom thy blood pleads before the face of the Father.

O most merciful and forgiving Lord, for the love of thee I forgive all who have ever offended me. I firmly resolve to forsake and flee from all sins, and to avoid the occasions of them; and to confess, in bitterness of spirit, all those sins which I have committed against thy divine goodness, and to love thee, O my God, for thine own sake, above all things and for ever. Grant me grace so to do, O most gracious Lord Jesus.

Penitential Psalms, see p. 129.

Aspirations before or after Confession.

My Lord and my God, I sincerely acknowledge myself a vile and wretched sinner, unworthy to appear in thy presence; but do thou have mercy on me, and save me.

Most loving Father, I have sinned against heaven and before thee, and am unworthy to be called thy child; make me as one of thy servants, and may I for the future be ever faithful to thee.

It truly grieves me, O my God, to have sinned, and so many times transgressed thy law; but wash me now from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. O loving Father, assist me by thy grace, that I may bring forth worthy fruits of penance.

Oh, that I had never transgressed thy commandments! Oh, that I had never sinned! Happy those souls who have preserved their innocence: oh, that I had been so happy!

But now I am resolved, with the help of thy grace, to be more watchful over myself, to amend my failings, and fulfil thy law. Look down on me with the eyes of mercy, O God, and blot out my sins.

Forgive me what is past, and, through thine infinite

tuo omnes scribentur : * dies
formabuntur, et nemo in eis.

book shall a
ten : day by
be formed,
is no one.

Mihi autem nimis ho-
norificati sunt, amici tui,
Deus : * nimis confortatus
est principatus eorum.

16 But to
O God, are
ingly honou
minion is fir

Dinumerabo eos, et su-
per arenam multiplicabun-
tur : * exurrexi et adhuc
sum tecum.

17 I will
they shall b
ber than th
risen up, ar
thee.

Si occideris, Deus, pec-
catores : * viri sanguinum
declinate a me :

18 Wilt t
wicked, O
blood, depa

Quia dicitis in cogita-
tione : * Accipient in vani-
tate civitates tuas.

19 For
thoughts :
thy cities in

Nonne qui oderunt te,
Domine, oderam : * et super
inimicos tuos tabescebam ?

20 Have
O Lord, t
and pined
thine enem

Perfecto odio oderam il-
los : * et inimici facti sunt

21 I ha
with a perf

in me est : * et deduc me in be in me the way of ini
via setérna. quity : and lead me in th
 way everlasting.

COMMON OF MARTYRS.

First Vespers : last Psalm, Laudate Dominum, p. 114.

Second Vespers : last Psalm, Credidi, p. 105.

COMMON OF A CONFESSOR AND BISHOP.

First Vespers : last Psalm, Laudate Dominum, p. 114

Second Vespers : ditto, Memento, Domine, as follows :

Psalm cxxxi. *Memento, Domine.*

Meménto, Dómine, Da- 1 O Lord, remember Da
vid : * et omnis mansuetú- vid : and all his meekness
dinis ejus.

Sicut jurávit Dómino : * 2 How he sware unt
votum vovit Deo Jacob : the Lord : and vowed a vo
 unto the God of Jacob :

Si introíero in taberná- 3 I will not enter into th
culum domus meæ : * si tabernacle of mine house
ascéndero in lectum strati I will not go up into m
mei : bed :

Si dédero somnum ócu- 4 I will not give sleep t
lis meis : * et pálpebris meis mine eyes : nor slumber t
dormitátionem, mine eyelids,

Et réquiem tempóribus 5 Nor rest unto the tem
meis : donec invéniam lo- ples of my head : until
cum Dómino : * tabernácu- find a place for the Lord
lum Deo Jacob. a tabernacle for the God c
 Jacob.

Eccce audívimus eam in 6 Lo, we heard of it i
Ephrata : * invénimus eam Ephrata : we found it in th
in campis silvæ. fields of the wood.

Introíbimus in taberná- 7 We will go into his te

justitiam: * et sancti tui
exultent.

Propter David servum
tuum: * non avértas faciém
Christi tui.

Jurávit Dóminus David
veritátem, et non frustrábi-
tur eam: * De fructu ven-
tris tui ponam super sedem
tuam.

Si custodíerint filii tui
testaméntum meum: * et
testimónia mea hæc, quæ
docébo eos:

Et filii eórum usque in
sæculum: * sedébunt super
sedem tuam.

Quóniam elégit Dóminus
Sion: * elégit eam in habi-
tationem sibi.

Hæc réquies mea in sæ-
culum sæculi: * hic habitá-
bo, quóniam elégi eam.

Viduam eius benedícens

clothed with jus-
let thy saints rejo-

10 For thy ser-
vid's sake: turn
the face of thine

11 The Lord h-
the truth unto D-
he will not make
Of the fruit of th-
will set upon thy

12 If thy chil-
keep my covens-
these my testimon-
I shall teach them

13 Their child-
for evermore:
upon thy throne.

14 For the L-
chosen Sion: he ha-
her for his dwellin-

15 This is my
ever and ever:
I dwell, for I hav-
her.

16 With bless-

ne God; and may call upon thee with steady hope, and embrace thee with perfect charity. Amen.

Our Father. Hail Mary.

Ÿ. Behold, O Lord, and visit this vine.

R. And perfect that which thy right hand hath laboured.

Look down, we beseech thee, O Lord, upon this thy family, for which our Lord Jesus Christ did not refuse to be delivered into the hands of sinners, and to undergo the torment of the cross; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

To God the Son, for the Extirpation of Heresies.

O Jesus, the true light that lightenest every one that cometh into the world, grant, I beseech thee, by the estimable virtue of thy passion and death, that the darkness of heresies and errors being driven away, all may embrace the light of thy truth, and be brought into the bosom of thy Church. O thou good Shepherd, who didst lay down thy life for thy sheep, protect thy flock, and defend it from the violence and cunning of those who come in sheep's clothing, but inwardly are venomous wolves. Grant that all may acknowledge one shepherd, and be of one fold. Abide with us, O Lord, thou hast said, Behold I am with you all days, even to the consummation of the world. Make manifest that thy Church is founded on a rock, and that the gates of hell cannot prevail against it. Amen.

Our Father. Hail Mary.

Ÿ. Deliver not up to beasts of prey the souls that trust their trust in thee.

R. And forget not, O Lord, for ever the souls of thy poor.

Hear the prayers of thy Church, O Lord, we beseech thee, and turn away thine anger from us; that all adversities and errors being done away, we may serve thee in peace and security; through our Lord, &c.

<i>Laude Dominum, om- nes gentes : * laudate eum, omnes pópuli :</i> <i>Quóniam confirmáta est super nos, misericórdia ejus : * et véritas Dómini manet in ætérnum.</i>	<i>1 Praise the Lord gentiles : praise him people :</i> <i>2 For his mercy firmed upon us : s truth of the Lord ei for ever.</i>
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CHRISTMAS DAY.

First Vespers : last Psalm, Laudate Dominum. Second
(and through the Octave) : Fourth Psalm, De profundis
Last do. Memento, Domine, p. 109.

THE EPIPHANY.

First Vespers : last Psalm, Laudate Dominum. Second V
as on Sundays.

SS. PETER AND PAUL.

First Vespers : last Psalm, Laudate Dominum. Second V
as in Common of Apostles.

ALL SAINTS.

First Vespers : last Psalm, Laudate Dominum. Second V
last Psalm, Credidi, p. 105.

ASCENSION DAY

indantly to remunerate the worthless works of our unclean duty. Receive, therefore, O most holy Trinity, these works that I have done, in whatever way I may have done them, and grant that all their defects may be supplied by the merits of the passion and death of Jesus Christ our Lord, and by his most precious blood which was shed for us; and thus make me (or the soul of —) partaker of this plenary indulgence: for which mercy, O Lord, may all heaven and earth unite with me in giving praise and thanksgiving unto thee now and for ever. Amen.

Our Father. Hail Mary. The *Te Deum*, p. 140.

A Prayer for obtaining the effects of a Plenary Indulgence.

Accept, O almighty God, through the merits of thine only Son Jesus Christ, the intercession of his immaculate Mother, the blessed Virgin Mary, and the whole court of heaven, the communion I am about to make, to thy greater glory. Accept it in thanksgiving for thy innumerable benefits, to obtain the pardon of my sins, and grace to acquire a victory over my passions, particularly those to which I am most enslaved. [*Name them.*]

Considering that the debts which I owe to thy justice are so immense, that of myself I have not the means of discharging them, I have therefore recourse to the inexhaustible treasure of merit which thy Church, through its supreme Pastor, now holds forth to me. Grant me, O Lord, the dispositions to obtain such portion thereof as may be necessary to discharge the debt of temporal punishment due to my sins. Suffer me now to partake of the infinite merits of Christ, that the immense ransom which he has paid for my salvation being applied to my soul, I may be released from the punishment which it has otherwise so justly deserved. I beseech thee also O most bountiful Lord, to pour down thy blessing upon thy holy Catholic Church; on its supreme pastor the Pope [*name him*]; on the prelate to whom the care of thy flock in this diocese (or district) is committed [*nar*

lucet te ad vitam æternam.

sins, and bring thee to
lasting.

7. Amen.

Æ. Amen.

Then the Choir repeats the Confession.

Confiteor Deo omnipotenti,
tæ Mariæ semper Virgini,
to Michaeli Archangelo, be-
Joanni Baptistæ, sanctis
ostolis Petro et Paulo, om-
nis Sanctis, et tibi, pater :
ia peccavi nimis cogitatione,
rbo, et opere : mea culpa,
ia culpa, mea maxima culpa.
eo precor beatam Mariam
nper Virginem, beatum Mi-
aelem Archangelum, beatum
annem Baptistam, sanctos
postolos Petrum et Paulum,
ones Sanctos, et te, pater,
are pro me ad Dominum De-
n nostrum.

I confess to almighty
to blessed Mary ever
to blessed Michael the
angel, to blessed John the
tist, to the holy Apostl
and Paul, to all the Sai
to you, father : that
sinned exceedingly in
word, and deed : thro
fault, through my fault,
my most grievous fault.
fore I beseech the bless
ever Virgin, blessed
the Archangel, blessed
Baptist, the holy Apost
and Paul, all the Sa
you, father, to pray to
our God for me.

The Hebdomadarius says :

Misereatur vestri omnipotens
et dimissis peccatis ves-

May almighty God
cy upon you, forgive

Reverte iram tuam a

nos, in adiutorium me-

umine, ad adjuvandum

Patri, et Filio, et Spi-

ritui. erat in principio, et
semper, et in sæcula

am. Amen. la, *vel* Laus tibi, Do-

minus æternæ gloriæ.
Misere.

Ry. And turn away thy anger
from us.

V. O God, come to my as-

sistance. Ry. O Lord, make haste to

help me. Glory be to the Father, and to

the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning,

is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen.

Alleluia, *or* Praise be to thee,
O Lord, King of everlasting
glory.

Ant. Have mercy.

In Paschal time. Ant. Alleluia.

Psalm iv. *Cum invocarem.*

Invocarem, exaudivit
me justitiæ meæ: * in
sonitu dilatasti mihi.

re mei: * et exaudi
meam.

ominum usquequo gra-
tias: * ut quid diligitis va-
nitatem, et queritis mendaciam?

tote quoniam mirifica-
tus est sanctus suus: *
et exaudiet me cum
ero ad eum.

nini, et nolite peccare:
licitis in cordibus ves-
trilibus vestris com-
muni.

cate sacrificium justifi-
cationis in Domino: *
sunt, Quis ostendit no-
bis?

um est super nos lu-

1 When I called upon him,
the God of my justice heard
me: when I was in distress,
thou didst enlarge me.

2 Have mercy upon me: and
hear my prayer.

3 O ye sons of men, how
long will ye be dull of heart:
why do ye love vanity, and
seek after lying?

4 Know ye also that the Lord
bath exalted his holy one: the
Lord will hear me, when I cry
unto him.

5 Be ye angry, and sin not:
the things which ye say in your
hearts, be sorry for upon your
beds.

6 Offer up the sacrifice of jus-
tice, and hope in the Lord: there
are many that say, Who sheweth
us good things?

7 The light of thy counte-

1 psalm in anglicano.

m et requiescam.

Quoniam tu, Domine, singula
in spe: * constituisti me.
Gloria Patri.

I will sleep and take my

10 For thou only, O
hast established me in
Glory be to the Father

Psalm xxx. In te, Domine, speravi.

n te, Domine, speravi, non
confundar in æternum: * in
fistula tua libera me.

1 In thee, O Lord,
hoped, let me never
founded: deliver me in
trouble.

Inclina ad me aurem tuam: *
propterea, ut exaudias me.

2 Incline thine ear to
make haste to deliver me

Esto mihi in Deum protecto-
rem, et in domum refugii: * ut
salvum me facias.

3 Be thou my God,
tutor, and a house of
that thou mayest save

Quoniam fortitudo mea, et
refugium meum es tu: * et
propter nomen tuum deduces
me, et enutries me.

4 For thou art my
and my refuge: and
name's sake, thou wilt
and nourish me.

Educes me de laqueo hoc,
quia absconderunt mihi: *
Quoniam tu es protector meus.

5 Thou wilt bring me
this snare, that they
for me: for thou art

Dicet Dómino, Suscéptor meus es tu, et refúgium meum : * Deus meus, sperábo in eum.

Quóniam ipse liberávit me de láqueo venántium : * et a verbo áspero.

Scápolis suis obumbrábit tibi : * et sub pennis ejus sperábis.

Scuto circúmdabit te véritas ejus : * non timébis a timóre noctúrno.

A sagitta volánte in die, a negótio perambulánte in ténebris : * ab incúrso et dæmónio meridiano.

Cadent a látere tuo mille, et decem millia a dextris tuis : * ad te autem non appropinquábit.

Verúmtamen óculis tuis considerábis : * et retributió nem peccatórum vidébis.

Quóniam tu es, Dómine, spes mea : * altíssimum posuisti refúgium tuum.

Non accédet ad te malum : * et flagéllum non appropinquábit tabernáculo tuo.

Quóniam ángelis suis mandávit de te : * ut custódiant te in ómnibus viis tuis.

In mánibus portábunt te : * ne forte offéndas ad lápidem pedem tuum.

Super áspidem et basiliscum

2 He shall say unto the Lord Thou art my upholder, and I refuge : my God, in him will hope.

3 For he hath delivered me from the snare of the hunter and from the sharp word.

4 He shall overshadow thee with his shoulders : and under his wings shalt thou trust.

5 His truth shall compass thee with a shield : thou shalt not be afraid for the terror the night,

6 For the arrow that flieth in the day, for the plague that walketh in the darkness : for the assault of the evil one in the noon-day.

7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right-hand : but it shall not come nigh thee.

8 But with thine eyes shalt thou behold : and shalt see the reward of the wicked.

9 For thou, O Lord, art my hope : thou hast set thy refuge very high.

10 There shall no evil come nigh thee : nor shall the scourge come nigh thy dwelling.

11 For he hath given his angels charge over thee : to keep thee in all thy ways.

12 In their hands shall they bear thee up : lest haply thou dash thy foot against a stone.

13 Thou shalt walk upon it

...
diam eum : * cum ipso sum in
tribulatióne ; erípíam eum, et
glorificábo eum.

Longitúdine diérum replébo
eum : * et osténdam illi salu-
táre meum.

Glória Patri.

...
I will hear hi
in trouble ; I
and glorify hi
16 With lei
fill him : and
him my salva
Glory be to

Psalm cxxxiii. *Ecce nunc.*

Ecce nunc, benedicite Dómi-
num : * omnes servi Dómini.

1 Behold n
Lord : all ye
Lord.

Qui statis in domo Dómini : *
in átriis domus Dei nostri.

2 Who stan
the Lord : in
house of our (

In nóctibus extóllite manus
vestras in sancta : * et benedi-
cite Dóminum.

3 Lift up
night to the
bless the Lord

Benedicat te Dóminus ex
Sion : * qui fecit cælum et ter-
ram.

4 May the
bless thee :
heaven and ea

Glória Patri.

Glory be to :

Ant. Miserere mihi, Domine,
et exaudi orationem meam.

Ant. Have
Lord, and gra
prayer.

lant somnia, phantasmata; nostrum comprime, ur corpora.	Far off let idle visions fly; No phantom of the night molest; Curb thou our raging enemy, That we in chaste repose may rest.
er piissime, npar Unice, Paracrito r omne sæculum.	Father of mercies, hear our cry; Hear us, O sole-begotten Son; Who, with the Holy Ghest most high, [run. Reignest while endless ages

Little Chapter.—Jerem. xiv.

In nobis es, Dómine, unctum tuum invo- per nos, ne derelin- dómine Deus noster. rátias.	Thou, O Lord, art among us, and thy holy name is invoked upon us, forsake us not, O Lord our God. R. Thanks be to God.
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*resp. brev.**Short Responsory.*

tuas, Dómine, com- tum meum. manus tuas, Dómi- do spiritum meum. nisti nos, Dómine, tis. mméndo spiritum	Into thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit. Choir. Into thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit. V. Thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, the God of truth. Choir. I commend my spirit.
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i Patri, et Filio, et cto. manus tuas, Dómi- do spiritum meum. idi nos, Dómine, ut uli. umbra alárum tu- ge nos.	V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. Choir. Into thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit. V. Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of an eye. R. Protect us under the sha- dow of thy wings.
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In Paschal time, the above are said thus:

tuas, Dómine, com- itum meum. Alle- a. manus tuas, Dómi- do spiritum meum. leluia. misti nos, Domine, tis.	Into thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit. Alleluia, alleluia. Choir. Into thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit. Alleluia, alleluia. V. Thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, the God of truth.
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drawing others into mortal sin? Or have you been accessory to the sins of others, by counsel, or command or provocation, or any other way? How often? At what sins?

Have you given scandal or occasion of sin to others by lewd or irreligious discourse; by drunkenness swearing; by immodesty of dress or behaviour, &c.?

N.B.—The circumstance of scandal is generally found in sins that are known to others, by reason of the force of example, which encourages others to sin.

The Sixth Commandment.

“Thou shalt not commit adultery.”

Have you been guilty of any acts of impurity? (*Under this head, all sins against purity must be carefully examined; as well as whatsoever leads to their indulgence or commission.*) Have you been guilty of filthy talking of reading immodest books? of indecency of dress? of looking at unchaste objects? of taking any dangerous improper liberties?

N.B.—As the sins against this and the Ninth Commandment are most grievous, and, at the same time, most various, prudent counsel of your director will assist you, if necessary, in a more particular examination.

The Seventh Commandment.

“Thou shalt not steal.”

Have you been guilty of stealing, or cheating, or any way wronging your neighbour in buying or selling or in any other bargains or contracts? Or have you been accessory to another's committing any such injustice? How often? and to what value?

Have you unjustly retained what belonged to another long? and to what injury?

Have you caused any damage to your neighbour his house, cattle, or other goods? How often?

Have you contracted debts without design of paying them; or without any prospect of being able to pay them? Or have you delayed or refused to pay your

arnis resurrectionem.

Vitam æternam. Amen.

benedictus es, Domine,
atrum nostrorum.

Et laudabilis et gloriosus
ila.

benedicamus Patrem et
cum Sancto Spiritu.

Laudemus, et superexal-
eum in sæcula.

benedictus es, Domine, in
mento cœli.

Et laudabilis, et gloriosus,
rexaltatus in sæcula.

Benedicat et custodiat
nnipotens et misericors
us.

Amen.

Ignare, Domine, nocte

'ine peccato nos custo-

'iserere nostri, Domine.

iserere nostri.

t misericordia tua, Do-
per nos.

emadmodum speravi-

mine, exaudi oratio-
a.

clamor meus ad te

inus vobiscum.

um spiritu tuo.

Ÿ. The resurrection of the
body.

R. And life everlasting. A-
men.

Ÿ. Blessed art thou, O Lord,
the God of our fathers.

R. And worthy to be praised
and glorious for ever.

Ÿ. Let us bless the Father
and the Son with the Holy
Ghost.

R. Let us praise and exalt
him for ever.

Ÿ. Blessed art thou, O Lord,
in the firmament of heaven.

R. And worthy to be praised,
and glorious, and exalted for
ever.

Ÿ. May the almighty and
merciful Lord bless and pre-
serve us.

R. Amen.

Ÿ. Vouchsafe, O Lord, this
night.

R. To keep us without sin.

Ÿ. Have mercy on us, O
Lord.

R. Have mercy on us.

Ÿ. Let thy mercy, O Lord,
be upon us.

R. As we have hoped in
thee.

Ÿ. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto
thee.

Ÿ. The Lord be with you.

R. And with thy spirit.]

Oremus.

Let us pray.

esumus, Domine,
istam, et omnes
ici ab ea longe re-
tui sancti habi-
d nos in pace cus-
benedictio tua sit

Visit, we beseech thee, O
Lord, this habitation, and drive
far from it all snares of the ene-
my: let thy holy angels dwell
herein, to preserve us in peace:
and may thy blessing be always

Have you been guilty of hypocrisy or dissimulation ?
How often ?

Have you entertained a bad opinion of your neighbour without grounds, or judged rashly of his actions or intentions ? How often ?

Have you been guilty of backbiting, or uncharitable conversation, by speaking of the known faults of your absent neighbour ? How often ?

Have you been guilty of the sin of detraction, which consists in taking away or lessening your neighbour's reputation by publishing his secret faults or defects ? How often have you done so ? From what motive ? and before how many ?

Have you been guilty of calumny, which consists in saying of your neighbour what is false or uncertain ? How often ? and before how many ?

N.B.—In either case, you are obliged to restore his character as far as you are able.

Have you willingly given ear to detraction or calumny ? Have you taken pleasure in it ? Or in any way encouraged it ? Or not hindered it when you might ? How often ?

Have you injured your neighbour's honour by reproaches and affronts, or robbed him of his peace of mind by scoffs and derision ? How often ?

Have you, by carrying stories backwards and forwards, or in any other way, caused misunderstanding or quarrels betwixt others ? How often ? and to what prejudice ?

N.B.—Here, also, judges, lawyers, solicitors, &c., ought to examine themselves, what injustice they may have been guilty of in managing causes, &c. ; as well as accusers, witnesses, &c.

The Ninth Commandment.

“Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife.”

Have you taken pleasure in any unchaste thoughts or imaginations ? Have you entertained any impure desires or feelings ?

The Tenth Commandment.

“Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour’s goods.”

Have you desired your neighbour’s goods, not caring whether you had them right or wrong? Or been in a disposition of stealing, or otherwise wronging him, if it lay in your power? How often?

Have you desired your neighbour’s loss or misfortune, or any public calamity, that you might be the gainer by it? How often?

The Commandments of the Church.

I. Have you neglected to keep holy the days of obligation? Have you worked on those days without necessity, and without leave from your pastor?

II. Have you neglected to hear mass on Sundays and holydays of obligation? or have you heard it with wilful distractions? or not taken care that your children and servants should hear it? How often?

III. Have you broken the days of abstinence commanded by the Church? or eaten more than one meal on fasting-days? or been accessory to others so doing? How often?

IV., V. Have you neglected to confess your sins once a year? or to receive the blessed sacrament at Easter?

VI. Have you solemnised marriage at the forbidden times? Have you married within the forbidden degrees of kindred? or with any other known impediment?

The Capital or Deadly Sins.

Pride.—Have you been guilty of pride, or complacency in yourself, or contempt of others? How often?

Have you been guilty of vainglory, by doing your actions to procure esteem? How often?

Have you taken delight in the esteem and applause of others? or have you been uneasy and discontented when you did not receive such esteem or applause? How often?

Covetousness.—Have you been guilty of covetousness

fragilitati nostræ præsidium;
ut qui sanctæ Dei Genitricis
memoriam agimus, interces-
sionis ejus auxilio a nostris
iniquitatibus resurgamus. Per
eundem Christum, &c.

R. Amen.

Y. Divinum auxilium ma-
neat semper nobiscum.

R. Amen.

Grant, O merciful God,
port to our frailty; t
who commemorate th
Mother of God, may,
help of her intercession
from our iniquities. T
the same Christ our Lord

R. Amen.

Y. May the divine
ance remain always with

R. Amen.

III.

From Compline on Holy Saturday till Trinity Eve.

Regina Cœli, lætare! alleluia.
Quis quem meruisti portare;
alleluia.

Resurrexit sicut dixit; alleluia.
Ora pro nobis Deum; alleluia.

Joy to thee, O Queen of
ven! alleluia.
He whom thou wast m
bear; alleluia.
As he promis'd, hath a
alleluia. [all
Pour for us to him thy pr

Y. Gaude et lætare, Virgo
Maria: alleluia.

Y. Rejoice and be gl
Virgin Mary: alleluia.

R. Quis sumus tibi

a vitæ. Per gin Mary, we may obtain
m, &c. the joys of everlasting life.
Through the same Christ, &c.
R̃. Amen.

auxilium ma- Ṽ. May the divine assist-
lscum. ance remain always with us.
R̃. Amen.

IV.

First Vespers of Trinity Sunday to Advent.

mater miseri- Hail, holy Queen, Mother of
mercy ;
et spes nostra, Our life, our sweetness, and
our hope, all hail.
us, exules filii To thee we cry, poor banished
sons of Eve ;
mus, gementes To thee we sigh, weeping and
e lacrymarum mourning in this vale of tears.

scata nostra, Therefore, O our Advocate,
ricordes oculos Turn thou on us those merci-
ful eyes of thine ;
nedictum fruc- And after this our exile, shew
us
c exilium os- Jesus, the blessed fruit of thy
womb,
pia, O dulcis O merciful, O kind, O sweet
Virgin Mary.
nobis, sancta Ṽ. Pray for us, O holy Mo-
ther of God.
fficiamur pro- R̃. That we may be made
sti. worthy of the promises of
Christ.

us. Let us pray.

mpiterneDeus, Almighty, everlasting God,
irginis Matris who, by the co-operation of the
t animam, ut Holy Ghost, didst prepare the
i habitaculum body and soul of Mary, glorious

at semper nobiscum.
R. Amen.

ance remain always with u
R. Amen.



*The Penitential Psalms.¹

Ant. Remember not, O Lord, our offences, nor those of our parents; neither take thou vengeance of our sins.

1. Psalm vi. *Domine, ne in furore.*

1. David, in deep affliction, prays for a mitigation of the Divine anger; 4. in consideration of God's mercy; 5. his glory; 6. his own repentance. 8. By faith he triumphs over his enemies.

1 O Lord, rebuke me not I wash my bed : and water
in thine indignation : nor my couch with my tears.
chastise me in thy wrath. 7 Mine eye is troubled

2 Have mercy upon me, through indignation: I have
O Lord, for I am weak; heal grown old among all mine
me, O Lord, for my bones enemies.
are troubled.

3 My soul also is troubled 8 Depart from me, all ye
exceedingly : but thou, O that work iniquity : for the
Lord, how long ? Lord hath heard the voice
of my weeping.

4 Turn thee, O Lord, and 9 The Lord hath heard
deliver my soul : O save me my supplication : the Lord
for thy mercy's sake. hath received my prayer.

5 For in death there is 10 Let all mine enemies
no one that remembereth be ashamed and sore vex-
thee : and who will give thee ed : let them be turned
thanks in hell ? back, and be ashamed very
speedily.

6 I have laboured in my 11 Glory, &c.
groanings, every night will

¹ It is a pious custom to recite the seven penitential Psalms, respectively, by way of prayer against the seven deadly sins.

2 Blessed is the man to whom the Lord hath not imputed sin : and in whose spirit there is no guile.

3 Because I was silent, my bones grew old : while I cried aloud all the day long.

4 For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me : I turned in my anguish, while the thorn was fastened in me.

5 I have acknowledged my sin unto thee : and my injustice have I not concealed.

6 I said, I will confess against myself my injustice to the Lord : and thou forgavest the wickedness of my sin.

7 For this shall every one that is holy pray unto thee : in a seasonable time.

from the cross
surrounded me
deliver me from
compass me about

10 I will give understanding, struct thee wherein thou wilt fix mine thee.

11 Be ye not horse and mul no understanding

12 With thine bind fast the who come near thee.

13 Many are of the sinner shall compass that hopeth in

14 Be glorious and rejoice and glory al right of heart

nor chastise me in thy wrath.

2 For thine arrows stick fast in me: and thou hast laid thy hand heavily upon me.

3 There is no health in my flesh because of thy wrath: there is no rest to my bones because of my sins.

4 For my iniquities are gone over my head: and, like a heavy burden, press sorely upon me.

5 My wounds have putrified and are corrupt: because of my foolishness.

6 I am become miserable, and am bowed down even to the end: I go sorrowfully all the day long.

7 For my loins are filled with illusions: and there is no soundness in my flesh.

8 I am afflicted and humbled exceedingly: I have roared for the groaning of my heart.

9 Lord, all my desire is before thee: and my groaning is not hidden from thee.

10 My heart is troubled, my strength hath failed me: the very light of mine eyes is gone from me.

11 My friends and my neighbours drew near, and stood up against me.

12 They that were once nigh me stood afar off: and they that sought after my soul did violence against me.

13 And they that sought to do me evil talked vanities: and imagined deceit all the day long.

14 But I, as a deaf man heard not: and as one that is dumb, who openeth not his mouth.

15 I became as a man: that heard not: and that hath no reproofs in his mouth.

16 For in thee, O Lord have I hoped: thou wilt hear me, O Lord my God.

17 For I said, Let not mine enemies at any time triumph over me: and when my feet slip, they have spoken great things against me.

18 For I am prepared for scourges: and my sorrow is always before me.

19 For I will confess mine iniquity: and will think upon my sin.

20 But mine enemies live, and are strengthened against me: and they that hate me wrongfully are multiplied.

21 They that render evil

4. Psalm 1. *Miserere.*

1. David prays for remission of his sins; 8. for per
17. God delights not in sacrifice, but in a contrit
David prays for the exaltation of the Church.

Miserere mei, Deus :* 1 Have mercy
secundum magnam mise- God; according to
ricordiam tuam. mercy.

Et secundum multitudi- 2 And accordi
nem miserationum tu- multitude of thy t
arum :* dele iniquitatem cies: blot out my
meam. meam.

Amplius lava me ab 3 Wash me yet
iniquitate mea :* et a pec- my iniquity: and
cato meo munda me. from my sin.

Quoniam, iniquitatem 4 For I ackno
meam ego cognosco :* et iniquity: and my
peccatum meum contra before me.
me est semper.

Tibi soli peccavi, et 5 Against thee
malum coram te feci :* sinned, and done
ut justificeris in sermo- sight: that thou ma
nibus tuis, et vincas cum tified in thy word
judicaris. est overcome whe
judged.

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my
my

oculta sapientiæ tuæ manifestasti mihi.

hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest me.

Asperges me hyssopo, et mundabor : * lavabis me, et super nivem dealbabor.

8 Thou shalt sprinkle with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed : thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

ity.
19.

Audisti meo dabis gaudium et lætitiā : * et exultabunt ossa humiliata.

9 Thou shalt make me of joy and gladness : and my bones that were humbled shall rejoice.

O
eat
he

Averte faciē tuam a peccatis meis : * et omnes iniquitates meas dele.

10 Turn away thy face from my sins : and blot out all mine iniquities.

Cor mundum crea in me, Deus : * et spiritum rectum innova in visceribus meis.

11 Create in me a clean heart, O God : and renew a right spirit within me.

Ne projicias me a faciē tua : * et spiritum sanctum tuum ne auferas a me.

12 Cast me not away from thy presence : and take not thy holy Spirit from me.

Redde mihi lætitiā salutāris tui : * et spiritu principali confirma me.

13 Restore unto me thy salvation : and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

Docēbo iniquos vias tuas : * et impii ad te convertentur.

14 I will teach the ungodly thy ways : and the wicked shall be converted unto thee.

Libera me de sanguinibus, Deus, Deus salutis meæ : * et exultabit lingua mea justitiam tuam.

15 Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, thou God of my salvation : and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

Domine, labia mea aperies : * et os meum annuntiabit laudem tuam.

16 Thou shalt open my mouth, O Lord : and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

Quoniam si voluisses sacrificium, dedissem utique

17 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would surely

gne fac, Dómine,	19 Deal favourably, O Lord
a voluntáte tua	in thy good will with Sion
ut ædificéntur	that the walls of Jerusalem
Jerúsalem.	may be built up.
: acceptábis sacri-	20 Then shalt thou accept
justitiæ, obla-	the sacrifice of justice, obla-
et holocausta:*	tions, and whole burnt-offer-
apónent super al-	ings: then shall they lay calve
um vístulos.	upon thine altars.
ia, &c.	Glory, &c.

5. Psalm ci. *Domine, exaudi.*

extreme affliction of the Psalmist. 12. The eternity and
mercy of God, 19. to be recorded and praised by future
generations. 26. The unchangeableness of God.

Lord, hear my pray- for I have forgotten to e
and let my cry come my bread.

hee. 6 Through the voice
turn not away thy face my groaning: my bon
ne: in the day when I have cleaved to my flesh.
trouble, incline thine 7 I am become like a p

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sworn together against me. shall be created shall j

10 For I have eaten ashes the Lord.

as it were bread: and min- 20 For he hath l
gled my drink with weep- down from his high
ing. holy place: out of h

11 Because of thine in- hath the Lord looked
dignation and wrath: for the earth.

thou hast lifted me up and 21 That he might
cast me down. the groaning of them

12 My days are gone are in fetters: that he
down like a shadow: and I deliver the children
am withered like grass. slain.

13 But thou, O Lord, 22 That they may de
endurest for ever: and thy the name of the Lord in
memorial to all generations. and his praise in Jerus

14 Thou shalt arise and 23 When the peop
have mercy upon Sion: for semble together: and l
it is time that thou have that they may serv
mercy upon her, yea, the Lord.

the time is come. 24 He answered hi
15 For thy servants have the way of his strength
delighted in her stones: and clare unto me the fewn
they shall have compassion my days.

on the earth thereof. 25 Call me not aw
16 The Gentiles shall the midst of my days
fear thy name, O Lord: and years are unto gene
all the kings of the earth thy and generation.

glory. 26 Thou, Lord, in tl
17 For the Lord hath ginning didst lay the
built up Sion: and he shall dations of the earth: an
be seen in his glory. heavens are the work

18 He hath had regard hands.

unto the prayer of the lowly: 27 They shall peris
and hath not despised their thou endurest: and th
petition. shall grow old as a gar

19 Let these things be 28 And as a vesture
written for another genera thou change them, and
tion: and the people that shall be changed: but

6. Psalm cxxix. *De profundis.*

... cry of a contrite heart imploring the Divine mercy.

profúndis clamávi ad
Dómine : * Dómine, ex-
voca meam.

Inte aures tuæ inten-
de : * in vocem deprecá-
tionis meæ.

Iniquitátes observáve-
rit Dómine : * Dómine, quis
detinebit ?

Quia apud te propitiatio
est : * et propter legem tuam
consistui te, Dómine.

Sustínuit ánima mea in
verbo ejus : * sperávit áni-
ma mea in Dómino.

A custódia matutína us-
que ad noctem : * speret Is-
rael in Dómino.

Quia apud Dóminum mi-
sericórdia : * et copiósa apud

1 Out of the depths h
I cried unto thee, O Lo
Lord, hear my voice.

2 Oh, let thine ears c
sider well : the voice of
supplication.

3 If thou, O Lord, sh
mark iniquities : Lord, v
shall abide it ?

4 For with thee ther
propitiation : and bec
of thy law I have waite
thee, O Lord.

5 My soul hath v
on his word : my sou'
hoped in the Lord.

6 From the mornin'
even until night : le
hope in the Lord.

7 For with the Lo
is mercy : and wit
plenteous redempt

on in thy truth : to them that go down into
into me for thy the pit.

ke. 9 Make me to hear thy
enter not into mercy in the morning : for
with thy servant : in thee have I hoped.

r sight shall no 10 Make me to know the
; be justified. way wherein I should walk :
the enemy hath for to thee have I lifted up
my soul : he my soul.

ght my life down 11 Deliver me from mine
round. enemies, O Lord ; unto thee
ath made me to have I fled : teach me to do
larkness, as those thy will, for thou art my
been long dead : God.

irit is vexed with- 12 Thy good spirit shall
heart within me lead me into the right land :
l. for thynames sake, O Lord,
e remembered the thou shalt quicken me in
l, I have thought thy justice.

hy works : I have 13 Thou shalt bring my
on the works of soul out of trouble : and in
thy mercy thou shalt de-
e stretched forth stroy mine enemies.

unto thee ; my 14 Thou shalt destroy all
eth unto thee, as them that afflict my soul :
ere no water is. for I am thy servant.

me speedily, O Glory, &c.

spirit hath faint- *Ant.* Remember not, O
not away thy face Lord, our offences, nor those
lest I be like un- of our parents : neither take
thou vengeance of our sins.

who in this divine banquet givest us possession of thy grace here, and a secure pledge of glory hereafter; have mercy on me, O Lord, and hear my prayer. As I now adore thee here by faith, under these sacred veils, so may I hereafter behold thee face to face, and eternally rejoice in thy presence.

A Second Method.

Direct your Intention.

Lord Jesus, King of everlasting glory, behold I desire to come to thee this day, and to receive thy body and blood in this heavenly sacrament, for thy honour and glory, and the good of my soul. I desire to receive thee, because it is thy desire, and thou hast so ordained: blessed be thy name for ever. I desire to come to thee like Magdalen, that I may be delivered from all my evils, and embrace thee, my only good. I desire to come to thee that I may be happily united to thee, that I may henceforth abide in thee, and thou in me; and that nothing in life or death may ever separate me from thee.

Commemorate the Passion of Christ.

I desire, in these holy mysteries, to commemorate, as thou hast commanded, all thy sufferings; thy agony and bloody sweat; thy being betrayed and apprehended; all the reproaches and calumnies, all the scoffs and affronts, all the blows and buffets, thou hast endured for me; thy being scourged, crowned with thorns, and loaded with a heavy cross for my sins, and for those of the whole world; thy crucifixion and death, together with thy glorious resurrection and triumphant ascension. I adore thee, and give thee thanks for all that thou hast done and suffered for us; and for giving us, in the most blessed sacrament, this pledge of our redemp-

tion, this victim of our ransom, this body and blood which was offered for us.

Make an Act of Faith.

I most firmly believe, O Jesus, that in this holy sacrament thou art present verily and indeed; that here is thy body and blood, thy soul and thy divinity. I believe that thou, my Saviour, true God and true Man, art really here, with all thy treasures; that here thou communicatest thyself to us, makest us partakers of the fruit of thy passion, and givest us a pledge of eternal life. I believe there cannot be a greater happiness than to receive thee worthily, nor a greater misery than to receive thee unworthily. All this I most steadfastly believe, because it is what thou hast taught us by thy Church.

Make an Act of Contrition.

O Lord, I detest, with my whole heart, all the sins by which I have offended thy divine Majesty, from the first moment that I was capable of sinning to this very hour. I desire to lay them all at thy feet, to be cancelled by thy precious blood. Hear me, O Lord, by that infinite love by which thou hast shed thy blood for me. Oh, let not that blood be shed in vain! I detest my sins, because they have offended thy infinite goodness. By thy grace I will never commit them any more: I am sorry for them, and will be sorry for them as long as I live; and according to the best of my power, will do penance for them. Forgive me, dear Lord, for thy mercy's sake; pardon me all that is past; and be thou my keeper for the time to come, that I may never more offend thee.

Make an Act of Divine Love.

O Lord Jesus, the God of my heart and the life of my soul, as the hart pants after the fountains of water, so does my soul pant after thee, the fountain of life, and the ocean of all good. I am overjoyed at hearing the happy

Te Deum laudamus.
e Dóminum confitémur.

Te ætérnum Patrem *
omnis terra venerátur.

Tibi omnes angeli, * tibi
cœli, et univérse potes-
tates :

Tibi chérubim et séra-
phim, * incessábili voce
proclámant :

Sanctus, sanctus, sanc-
tus, * Dóminus Deus Sá-
baoth :

Pleni sunt cœli et terra, *
majestátis glóriæ tuæ.

Te gloriósus * Apostoló-
rum chorus.

Te Prophetárum * lau-
dábilis númerus.

Te Mártýrum candidá-
tus * laudat exércitus.

Te univérsum tórum *
omnis terra venerátur.

we acknowledge thee,
the Lord.

All the earth do
ship thee : the Father
lasting.

To thee all angels
aloud : the heavens
the powers therein :

To thee cheru-
seraphim : continually
cry :

Holy, holy, holy
God of Sabaoth.

Heaven and earth
full : of thy majesty
glory.

The glorious choir
Apostles : praise thee.

The admirable
of the Prophets :
thee.

The white-robed
Martyrs : praise thee.

The Holy

quoque * Pará-	Also the Holy Ghost :
im.	the Comforter.
riæ, * Christe.	Thou art the King of
	Glory : O Christ.
¶ sempiternus	Thou art the everlasting
	Son : of the Father.
ndum suscep-	When thou tookest up-
n, * non hor-	on thee to deliver man :
ūterum.	thou didst not abhor the
	Virgin's womb.
nortis acūleo,	When thou hadst over-
déntibus reg-	come the sting of death :
	thou didst open the king-
	dom of heaven to all be-
	lievers.
eram Dei se-	Thou sittest at the right
ia Patris.	hand of God : in the glory
	of the Father.
leris * esse	We believe that thou
	shalt come : to be our
	Judge.
æsumus, tuis	We pray thee, therefore,
ni, * quos pre-	help thy servants : whom
redemísti.	thou hast redeemed with
	thy precious blood.
cum Sanctis	Make them to be num-
ia numerári.	bered with thy Saints : in
	glory everlasting.
pópulum tu-	O Lord, save thy people :
* et benedic	and bless thine inheritance.
¶	
s, et extólle	Govern them : and lift
in ætérnum.	them up for ever.
s dies * bene-	Day by day : we mag-
	nify thee.
is nomen tu-	And we praise thy name

¶ Here it is usual to kneel.

I am poor and needy : thou knowest what I stand most in need of ; thou alone canst assist and enrich me. Help me, O God, and out of the treasures of thy bounty succour my needy soul.

Thou art the Lamb of God, the Lamb without spot, who takest away the sins of the world : oh, take away from me whatever may hurt me, and displease thee, and give me what thou knowest to be pleasing to thee, and profitable to myself.

O my God and my All, may the sweet flame of thy love consume my soul, that so I may die to the world for the love of thee, who hast vouchsafed to die upon the cross for the love of me.

ACTS OF DEVOTION, PRAISE, AND THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION.

O Lord Jesus Christ, my Creator and my Redeemer, my God and my All, whence is this to me, that my Lord, and so great a Lord, whom heaven and earth cannot contain, should come into this poor dwelling, this house of clay of my earthly habitation. Bow down thyself, with all thy powers, O my soul, to adore the sovereign Majesty which hath vouchsafed to come to visit thee ; pay him the best homage thou art able, as to thy first beginning, and thy last end ; pour thyself forth in his presence in praises and thanksgiving ; and invite all heaven and earth to join with thee in magnifying their Lord and thine, for his mercy and bounty to thee.

What return shall I make to thee, O Lord, for all thou hast done for me ? Behold, when I had no being at all, thou didst create me ; and when I was gone astray, and lost in my sins, thou didst redeem me, by dying for me. All that I have, all that I am, is thy gift ; and now, *after all thy other favours, thou hast given me thyself : blessed be thy name for ever ! Thou art great, O Lord, and exceedingly to be praised ; great are thy works.*

and of thy wisdom there is no end ; but thy tender mercies, thy bounty and goodness to me, are above all thy works : these I desire to confess and extol for ever.

Bless, then, thy Lord, O my soul, and let all that is within thee praise and magnify his name. Bless thy Lord, O my soul, and see thou never forget all that he hath done for thee. O all ye works of the Lord, bless the Lord, praise and glorify him for ever. O all ye angels of the Lord, bless the Lord, praise and glorify his holy name. Bless the Lord, all ye saints, and let the whole Church of heaven and earth join in praising and giving him thanks for all his mercies and graces to me ; and so, in some measure, supply for what is due from me. But as all this still falls short of what I owe thee for thy infinite love, I offer to thee, O eternal Father, the same Son of thine whom thou hast given me, and his thanksgiving, which is infinite in value. Look not, then, upon my insensibility and ingratitude, but upon the face of thy Christ, and with him, and through him, receive this offering of my poor self, which I desire to make to thee.

N.B. Here also may be recited the *Cantic of the Three Children*, the *Te Deum*, or some Psalms of praise.

PETITIONS AFTER COMMUNION.

O most merciful Saviour, behold, I have presumed to receive thee this day into my house, relying on thy infinite goodness and mercy, and hoping, like Zaccheus, to obtain thy benediction. But, alas, with how little preparation ! with how little devotion ! From my heart I beg pardon for my great unworthiness, and for my innumerable sins, which I detest for the love of thee. Thou seest, O Searcher of hearts, all my maladies, and all the wounds of my soul. Thou knowest how prone I am to evil, and how backward and sluggish to good. Who can heal all these my evils but thou, the true

Jusjurándum quod jurá-
vit ad Abraham patrem nos-
trum, * datúrum se nobis.

Ut sine timóre, de manu
inimicórum nostrórum libe-
ráti, * serviámus illi,

In sanctitáte et justítia
coram ipso, * ómnibus dié-
bus nostris.

Et tu, puer, Prophéta Al-
tíssimi vocáberis; * præsbis
enim ante fáciem Dómini,
paráre vias ejus.

Ad dandam sciéntiam sa-
lútis plebi ejus; * in remis-
siónem peccatórum eórum.

Per viscera misericórdiæ
Dei nostri; * in quibus visi-
távit nos óriens ex alto.

Ullumínas his qui in té-

6 The oath th
to Abraham c
that he would
us :

7 That bein
from the hands
mies : we may
without fear,

8 In holiness
before him : all
our life.

9 And thou,
be called the Pr
Highest : for th
before the face
to prepare his v

10 To give b
salvation unto
for the remissi
sins.

11 Through
of the mercy c
whereby the or
high hath visite

12 To enli



is for Self-examination, Confession, and Indulgences.

Prayer before Examination of Conscience.

MOST merciful God, I most humbly thank thee for all thy mercies unto me, and, particularly at this time, for thy forbearance and longsuffering with me, notwithstanding my many and sins. It is of thy great mercy that I have not committed greater and more grievous sins than those I have committed, and that I have not been cut off into hell. O my God, although I have been unfaithful to thee in times past, yet now I beseech thee to accept me, returning to thee with an earnest repentance, and devote myself to thee, my Lord and God, and to praise thy holy Name for ever. Receive my confession, and spare me, O most gracious Jesus Christ, whom I, an unworthy sinner, am not worthy to name, because I have so often offended thee. Do not in thine anger, and cast me not away from thee, O good Jesus, who hast said that thou wilt not give the death of a sinner, but rather that he may be converted and live. Receive me, I beseech thee, returning to thee with a penitent and contrite heart. O most kind Jesus, who didst die upon the cross, thou mightest save sinners. To whom shall I look unto thee, my only hope and my salvation? Give thy mercy upon me, O most gracious Lord, and deign to receive the humble and contrite heart of thy servant.

God, adore my Jesus with me, supply, I beg of you, my deficiencies; obtain for me a lively faith and deep reverence, now that I am so soon to receive the Lord Jesus. Oh, how unfit art thou, O my soul, to meet that God who is about to visit thee! But he comes to illuminate and strengthen thee, to give thee a living pledge of that glory which is prepared for thee in paradise. Enlarge thy heart, increase thy confidence, and know that thou wilt obtain as much as thou dost desire. Thy Jesus is omnipotent; he can give thee every good, and that by only opening his hand. Thy Jesus is thy Father; he loves thee so much that he will endue thee with every grace, if thou wilt only seek for it, and if thou wilt live thereby.

Act of Love.

O my Jesus, O my love, God of my soul, how good art thou, how lovely, how worthy to be loved! O my God, I love thee with all my soul, with all my heart, with all my mind, and with all my strength. I love thee much, for thou art the sole object of my desires, my beginning, and my end. Oh, would that I had a thousand tongues to bless and praise thee! Oh, would that I could proclaim thy holy name throughout the world, that thou mightest be known and loved! O God, would that I were melted by thy love! would that I could bless, thank, and love thee with the love of the holy Virgin, and more than all creatures! I love thee, my Jesus, my treasure, my Father, my life, my hope, my paradise. Spouse of my soul, I love thee, because thou art worthy of being loved, for thou art God. O God, would that I were all love, and loved none other but thee. Thou, my soul, wert created by God to love him; love him then. Thou, my heart, canst not find peace and safety out of God; strip thyself of every earthly affection, and thou shalt receive God. O Mother of holy love, obtain for me the grace of loving God!

How canst thou, O my soul, dare to receive a God of

II. IN RELATION TO YOUR NEIGHBOUR.

Have you disobeyed your
rulers, murmured against
commands, or spoken of
contemptuously?

Have you been troubled,
ish, or impatient, when
of your faults, and not cor-
d them? Have you scorned
good advice of others, or
ured their proceedings?

Have you offended any one
injurious words or actions,
ven way to hatred, jealousy,
venge?

Or lessened their reputa-
by any sort of detraction,
any matter of importance?

Have you formed rash
gments, or spread any re-
true or false, that exposed
neighbour to contempt, or
e him undervalued?

Have you, by carrying
s backward and forward,

or otherwise, created discord
and misunderstanding between
neighbours?

7. Have you been froward or
peevish towards any one in your
carriage, speech, or conversa-
tion?

8. Or taken pleasure to vex,
mortify, or provoke them?

9. Have you mocked or re-
proached them for their corpor-
al or spiritual imperfections?

10. Have you been excessive
in reprehending those under
your care, or been wanting in
giving them just reproof?

11. Have you borne with
their oversights and imperfec-
tions, and given them good
counsel?

12. Have you been solicitous
for such as are under your
charge; and provided for their
souls and bodies?

III. IN RELATION TO YOURSELF.

Have you been obstinate
owing your own will, or
nding your own opinion
s either indifferent, dan-
or scandalous?

Have you taken pleasure
ing yourself praised, or
xm motives of vanity or
respect?

Have you indulged your-
much ease and sloth,
ays yielded to sensu-
apurity?

4. Has your conversation
been edifying and moderate; or
have you been froward, proud,
or troublesome to others?

5. Have you spent over much
time in recreation or useless
employments, and thereby
omitted or put off your devo-
tions to unseasonable times?

6. Have you yielded to in-
temperance, rage, impatience,
or jealousy?

*ations to excite in our Mind true Contrition for our
Sins.*

before yourself, as distinctly as you can, all the sins
are going to confess.
er who God is, and how good and gracious he has
whom you have so often and so much offended by

3. Consider the full consequences of even one mortal sin. You lose the grace of God. You destroy peace of conscience. You forfeit the felicity of heaven, for which you were created; and you prepare for yourself eternal punishment. You grieve for the loss of temporal and earthly things, but not for those which are eternal and heavenly? If you consider the departure of a soul from the body, how much is the death of a soul, which is the loss of the presence of God? "What shall it profit a man if he gain the world and lose his own soul?" And "who can dwell with unclean things?" Who can endure to be cast out from the kingdom of God for ever?

4. Consider how great has been and is the love of God for you, only from this, that he hath so long waited for you, when he might have so justly cast you into hell. He listened to the cross for love of you! behold him pour out his precious blood to be a fountain to cleanse you from all unrighteousness. Behold him saying, "I thirst," as it were with an ardent desire for our salvation. Behold him stretching out his arms to embrace you, and expecting you, until you should come to him. Behold him calling you, and saying, "Come unto him, and throw yourself before him, and say, 'I have sinned against heaven and before thee, and am unworthy to be called thy son.'" Let the consideration of God's love to you, and of his love for him who hath so loved you, will beget true contrition, most acceptable to God.

An Act of Contrition.

O Lord Jesus Christ, lover of our souls, with great love wherewith thou hast loved us, wouldst thou have us repent, but rather that we should be

doest invite me to pray to thee, hear me by the bowels of thy mercy. Grant me, O my Jesus, an increase of lively faith, hope, charity, and contrition. Grant me humility, purity, patience, and all the virtues; extirpate every vice from my heart. Change this heart, so filled with the world, and give me a new heart altogether conformable to thy will, that I may always seek after thy greater glory, and that my affections may tend to thy love. "Create a clean heart in me, O God, and renew a right spirit within me."

Holy Trinity, omnipotent God, hear my prayers. Thou wilt not deny me any grace now, although I am so unworthy, for I do not pray alone, but Jesus Christ is united with me; and though I deserve not to be heard, yet the merits of Jesus Christ, who prays with me, in me, and for me, thou wilt not refuse to listen to. Eternal Father, remember the promise of Jesus, when he said, that whoever asked thee any thing in his name should be heard. "Amen, amen I say to you, if you ask the Father any thing in my name, he will give it you."

Act of Offering.

It is but just, it is only an act of gratitude, O my Jesus, that I should give myself entirely to thee, since thou hast given thyself entirely to me. Let my eyes be thine, my ears thine, my taste thine. Thou hast sanctified my senses, let them, then, be all thine: let them no longer be opposed to thy divine and holy law, but act according to it in all things. Thou hast sanctified my memory; may it be ever mindful of thee. Thou hast sanctified my intellect; may it think on thee alone. Thou hast sanctified my will; may it be in harmony only with thine. To thee, then, with my whole heart, do I offer, as a perpetual holocaust, my soul and body, my senses and my powers. Burn, O divine fire, all that is foreign to thee in me. Consume, O omnipotent Lord all that is not thine. Amen.

Give mercy on me, O God, according
 thy mercy; and, according to the multitude of thy t
 mercies, blot out my iniquities. Sprinkle me wit
 thy precious blood, and I shall be whiter than snow.
 How great is thy goodness, O Lord, in having so
 loved such a worthless servant, and waited with so m
 patience for his amendment. What return shall I
 make for thy infinite mercies? Oh, let this mercy be
 the rest, that I may never more offend thee: this
 prayer I earnestly beg of thee, O Lord, viz. that I
 for the future *renounce my own way to follow thine*.
 Help me, O Lord my God, and have compassi
 on my sinful soul. Amen.

Prayers after Confession.

Accept, O Lord, I beseech thee, this my conf
 session, and mercifully pardon all my deficiencies, that, a
 ccording to the greatness of thy mercy, I may be ful
 ly and perfectly absolved in heaven; who livest and r
 eignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, &c.

Or,

O almighty and most merciful God, who, ac
 cording to the multitude of thy tender mercies, hast voi
 ced thyself to receive thy prodigal child, after
 he had wandered far from thee, admit me

my treasons against thee, and all the abominations and sins of my past life. I renew my promises made in baptism, and from this moment I dedicate myself eternally to thy love and service. Oh! grant that for the ne to come I may abhor sin more than death itself, and avoid all such occasions and companies as have unpilily brought me to it. This I resolve to do, by the f of thy divine grace, without which I can do nothing. I beg thy blessing upon these my resolutions, at they may not be ineffectual, like so many others have formerly made; for, O Lord, without thee I am thing but misery and sin. Supply also, by thy mercy, whatever defects have been in this my confession, and ve me grace to be now and always a true penitent, rough the same Jesus Christ thy Son. Amen.

A Thanksgiving after Confession.

return unto thee, O Lord Jesus, and give thee ks that thou hast been pleased to cleanse me from foul leprosy of my sins. Blessed be thy Name, ord, for ever and ever. Truly thou art a Saviour rejectest none that come unto thee seriously desir- to repent, but receivest them into thy favour, and verest them with thy children. I acknowledge and thy merey, and dedicate myself wholly to thy e hereafter. Assist my weakness, and suffer me ain to fall into my past sins and to be separated hee; but so bind my heart and soul to thee with ds of thy love, that I may say with the Apostle, *all separate me from the love of Christ?*

one God; and may call upon thee with steadfast hope, and embrace thee with perfect charity. Amen.

Our Father. Hail Mary.

Ÿ. Behold, O Lord, and visit this vine.

℞. And perfect that which thy right hand hath planted.

Look down, we beseech thee, O Lord, upon this thy family, for which our Lord Jesus Christ did not refuse to be delivered into the hands of sinners, and to undergo the torment of the cross; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

To God the Son, for the Extirpation of Heresies.

O Jesus, the true light that lightenest every one that cometh into the world, grant, I beseech thee, by the inestimable virtue of thy passion and death, that, the darkness of heresies and errors being driven away, all may embrace the light of thy truth, and be brought into the bosom of thy Church. O thou good Shepherd, who didst lay down thy life for thy sheep, protect thy flock, and defend it from the violence and cunning of those who come in sheep's clothing, but inwardly are ravening wolves. Grant that all may acknowledge one shepherd, and be of one fold. Abide with us, O Lord, as thou hast said, Behold I am with you all days, even to the consummation of the world. Make manifest that thy Church is founded on a rock, and that the gates of hell cannot prevail against it. Amen.

Our Father. Hail Mary.

Ÿ. Deliver not up to beasts of prey the souls that put their trust in thee.

℞. And forget not, O Lord, for ever the souls of thy poor.

Hear the prayers of thy Church, O Lord, we beseech thee, and turn away thine anger from us; that all adversities and errors being done away, we may serve thee in freedom and security; through our Lord, &c.

ment of thy love; that all men may know by th
they are to be counted among the number of thine
and are worthy of the name of Christ. Grant th
may not be led away through covetousness to
thing contrary to thy divine glory, and the peace
Church; but rather may strive, with united effo
bring the people committed unto them, togethe
themselves, to the vision of eternal peace, and
heavenly Jerusalem. Amen.

Our Father. Hail Mary.

Ÿ. Let peace be in thy strength.

R/. And plenteousness in thy towers.

O God, from whom all holy desires, good cou
and just works do proceed, give unto thy servants
peace which the world cannot give, that, our hearts
given up to obey thy commandments, and ourselve
ivered from the fear of our enemies, our days, b
rotection, may be peaceably ordered, through
Christ thy Son, our Lord, who, in the unity of the
host, liveth and reigneth with thee, ever one God,
without end. Amen.

abundantly to remunerate the worthless works of our bounden duty. Receive, therefore, O most holy Trinity, these works that I have done, in whatever way may have done them, and grant that all their defect may be supplied by the merits of the passion and death of Jesus Christ our Lord, and by his most precious blood which was shed for us; and thus make me (the soul of —) partaker of this plenary indulgence: for which mercy, O Lord, may all heaven and earth unite with me in giving praise and thanksgiving unto thee now and for ever. Amen.

Our Father. Hail Mary. *The Te Deum*, p. 140.

A Prayer for obtaining the effects of a Plenary Indulgence

Accept, O almighty God, through the merits of thine only Son Jesus Christ, the intercession of his immaculate Mother, the blessed Virgin Mary, and the whole court of heaven, the communion I am about to make to thy greater glory. Accept it in thanksgiving for thine innumerable benefits, to obtain the pardon of my sins and grace to acquire a victory over my passions, particularly those to which I am most enslaved. [*Name them.*]

Considering that the debts which I owe to thy justice are so immense, that of myself I have not the means of discharging them, I have therefore recourse to the inexhaustible treasure of merit which thy Church, through its supreme Pastor, now holds forth to me. Grant me, O Lord, the dispositions to obtain such portion thereof as may be necessary to discharge the debt of temporal punishment due to my sins. Suffer me now to partake of the infinite merits of Christ, that the immense ransom which he has paid for my salvation being applied to my soul, I may be released from the punishment which I have otherwise so justly deserved. I beseech thee also, O most bountiful Lord, to pour down thy blessing upon thy holy Catholic Church; on its supreme pastor the Pope [*name him*]; on the prelate to whom the care of thy flock in this diocese (or district) is committed [*name*]

soul. May I love thee, O sweet Lover; may I love thee, O only salvation of my soul; may I love thee, for thou hast first loved me! O Spouse most lovely, most beloved, grant that I may love thee more and more. Let the strong violence of thy love utterly dislodge from my heart the weight of all earthly desires, and make me run without ceasing in the odour of thy ointments.

O my own most compassionate Lord, write on the tablet of my heart the sweet memory of thee, which no forgetfulness may ever erase, that I may ever burn with the desire of thee, that I may be wholly set on fire with the flame of thy love, and drowned in the deluge of thy charity.

II. O my God, ocean of holy love and sweetness, come and give thyself unto my soul. Grant that with a perfect heart, full desire, and burning affection, I may unceasingly aspire after thee, and lovingly respire in thee. May I prefer thee to every creature, for thee renounce every transitory delight, O my true, my highest joy!

Feed me, Lord, thy poor, famished beggar, with continual draughts of thy divinity; refresh me with the wished-for presence of thy grace. This I seek, this I long for, that a vehement love may penetrate me through and through, and fill me, and transmute me into itself.

Grant, O most benign Redeemer, that I may be wholly inflamed with the love of thee, that I may delight only in thee, know only thee, feel only thee. O overflowing abyss of divinity! draw me to thee, and immerse me in thyself; so seize and take to thyself all the affection of my heart, that it may be wholly dead to all beside.

O God of all sweetness, I call thee into my soul; I cry to thee, I long for thee with a large affection. O surpassing delight of the most intimate union! Come, my *Beloved, come, a thousand thousand times desired, that I may inwardly possess thee, and clasp thee in the chaste embraces of my soul!*

O my Beloved, sole object of my vows, grant that I may find thee, and finding, may retain thee, and hold thee fast bound in the arms of my soul. I long for thee, I pant after thee, O bliss eternal! Oh, that thou wouldst give thyself to me, unite me intimately to thee, and inebriate me wholly with the wine of heavenly charity.

III. Wound, O Lord, the secret recesses of my inmost being with the arrow of thy love, and send the saving flame deep into the marrow of my cold and torpid heart; that, all on fire with the inextinguishable flame of charity, and penetrated with the unspeakable sweetness of thy Spirit, I may be wholly transferred from myself to thee.

Receive me, O beautiful Spouse, Jesus, into the closest embraces of thy love, that, folded therein, my dull, cold heart may glow all through with warmth. Open, Lord, open when I knock, and admit my desolate soul into the chamber of thy love, and, in thy mercy, espouse it to thyself.

May I draw from thee the living water, O Fount of honied sweetness, that by the very taste thereof I may never thirst again for any thing but thee. Let the heavenly dew of thy sweet-dropping charity come down upon me, that, inwardly imbued therewith, I may be preserved pure from earthly desires and unchaste affections.

O Light serene and peaceful, O my God, irradiate my soul with thy bright beams! Draw me closer to thee, O thou glowing Sun, that, at thy powerful heat, the soil of my heart may bring forth the flowers and fruits of holy love!

O my glory, O my joy, O my unmixed delight, Jesus, kindle, I pray thee, such a flame of love in my inmost heart, that henceforth I may choose nothing, desire nothing, in the world but thee!

O my Lord, let heaven and earth, and all things contained therein, without thee, be to me like a cold, wintry waste. Do thou alone affect me, do thou alone

ten ?

Have you presumed to receive the blessed sacrament having broken your fast ?

Have you been guilty of idolatry, or of giving honours to any thing created, or used any witch-harms, or spells, or such like other diabolical arts ? How often ? and with what scandalous example to others ?

Have you employed prayers or sacred names in superstitious uses ? How often ?

Have you consulted fortune-tellers, or many superstitious practices, to find out things, or to recover things lost, &c. ? How often ?

Have you given credit to dreams, taken omens, or made any other superstitious observations ? How often ?

Have you blasphemed God or his saints ? How often ?

Have you abused the holy Scriptures, or holy things ? How often ?

The Second Commandment.

“ Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.”

Have you taken God's name in vain, or used it without respect in common discourse ? Have you

rately by the name of God, by your soul, or by the of imprecation upon yourself? How long have you this custom? How many times a day have you rn in this manner? Have you sworn by the blood wounds of God, or any other blasphemous oath? w often?

Have you cursed yourself or others, or any thing else? if so, was it from your heart? How often?

Have you been accessory to others swearing, cursing, blaspheming? How often?

Have you made a rash vow, without sufficient knowledge or deliberation?

Have you broken any vow or solemn promise made to l? How often?

The Third Commandment.

“Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath day.”

Have you neglected to keep holy the Sunday?

Have you, when prevented from hearing mass on Sunday and holydays, supplied the omission by prayers at home, and taken care that those under your charge did the same?

Have you done any servile work without necessity those days? or been accessory to others so doing? How often?

Have you spent those days in idleness or in sin? or been accessory to others spending them so? How often?

The Fourth Commandment.

“Honour thy father and thy mother.”

Child.—Have you been wanting in your duty to your parents, by not loving them, or not shewing them respect; or by disobeying them? and was it in any moment? Or have you been disobedient or disrespectful to any other lawful superiors? How often? Have you desired your parents' death, or cursed them?

All my holy patrons, and thou first, O most blessed Mother of God, praise the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name for ever Amen.

O Lord Jesus Christ, true God and man, I humbly adore and invoke thee, now present in the verity of thy flesh and blood, thy body and soul. Would that I could truly contemplate and know thee, that I could love, praise, and glorify thee, even as do the thousands of holy angels who contemplate thee with the highest joy, who know thee, love, praise, and glorify thee perfectly without weariness or interruption. All creatures justly celebrate with praise and thanksgiving that ardent love of thine by which thou didst offer thy innocent and precious body upon the altar of the cross, and didst so lovingly, so graciously, so affectionately leave us in this holy Sacrament the same body, living and immortal, as a remembrance of thy departure, and as a pledge of thine infinite love.

Thou, therefore, O Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us, and give us peace; and so refresh our souls continually with this spiritual food, that we may never, in life or death, be separated from thee and from thy infinite mercy. Who livest and reignest for ever and ever. Amen.

O infinite Wisdom, which cannot be deceived; O immense Goodness, which cannot deceive; great and eternal Truth, my Lord and God, I believe in thee, and I believe thee in all which thou hast revealed, and which thou proposest to me to be believed through thy holy spouse the Church; and for this holy faith I am ready, by thy grace, to die. I hope in thee, O our eternal Beatitude, and through thy infinite mercy and most precious merits, I trust that thou wilt grant me the pardon, grace, and *glory which thou hast promised*, with all the necessary means for attaining them; and I acknowledge and profess that I depend wholly upon thee, that I can do no-

a Master or Mistress.—Have you neglected to watch the conduct of your servants?
 Have you refused, without necessity, to allow them to hear mass on Sundays and holydays, or to frequent the sacraments?
 Have you overburdened them with work, or treated them injuriously?

The Fifth Commandment.

“Thou shalt not kill.”

Have you been guilty of anger or violent passion? If so, what scandal was given?
 Have you desired any one's death, through hatred or covetise? or for your temporal interest? How often?
 Have you revenged yourself of any one by word or deed, or desired revenge, or taken pleasure in the thoughts of it? How often?
 Have you provoked, challenged, or struck others, or been guilty of quarrelling or fighting with them? How often? And what mischief have you done them?
 Have you borne malice to others, or refused to be reconciled to them? For how long a time? And what evil had you in your heart against them?
 Have you procured, or thought to procure, a mischief? or given any counsel, aid, or assistance thereunto? How often?
 Have you done any thing to shorten your own or another's life, or to hasten death? or rashly exposed yourself or others to danger? How often?
 Have you desired your own death, through passion or covetise? or entertained any thoughts of making away with yourself? or attempted or designed any such thing? How often?
 Have you neglected to give alms according to your power and ability? Or to reclaim sinners when it was in your power? How often?
 Have you been guilty of any spiritual murder, by

which maketh virgins. Create a clean heart in me, O God!

O Christ Jesus, who wast led as an innocent lamb to the slaughter, and didst suffer so many injuries and reproaches, grant me the spirit of patience and meekness. May I learn of thee to be meek and humble of heart!

O Christ my Saviour, who when thou didst thirst wast given gall and vinegar to drink, but hast prepared for us all spiritual joys in this Sacrament, detach me from all sensual gratifications. Grant that I may serve thee, my God, not the flesh; take away from me all sensual lusts, that my heart may never be defiled by sin.

O Lord, who in the garden didst pray long and fervently with a bloody sweat, grant that I may praise thee with my whole heart, and enjoy the comfort of thy holy grace.

O Lord, who with true charity didst pray for thine enemies, grant me to love my neighbour as myself, and to bless them that hate me.

O most sweet Saviour and Searcher of hearts, thou knowest what is in man, thou spiest out all my ways, thou knowest better than I do the virtues and gifts which I need most in the station of life wherein thy providence has placed me.

Grant me thy grace, O thou who hast given me so plenteous a treasure, even thyself, the Author of grace, in this Sacrament! For what goods shall fail to fall upon him to whom the very Author of good deigns to come as a guest! When thou didst enter into the house of Zaccheus, thou saidst, "This day is salvation come to this house." Oh, say to my soul, I beseech thee, O Lord, "I am thy salvation!"

N.B.—The Litany and Hymns for the Blessed Sacrament will be found at the end of the volume, pp. 334 and 356.

debts when you were able? Or have you, by prodigal expenses, rendered yourself unable; and so wronged your creditors, or your own family? How often?

Have you been guilty of negligence in the securing or administering of trusts confided to your care, whether for ecclesiastical, charitable, or other purposes? Has any actual loss resulted from this negligence? To what extent? Have you been negligent in the administration of property otherwise entrusted to you, as guardian or administrator? If so, have others thereby suffered? To what extent?

Have you been guilty of usury in the loan of money? How often?

Have you put off false money? How much? How often?

Have you professed any art, or undertaken any business, without sufficient skill or knowledge? And what injury has your neighbour suffered from it?

Have you bought or received stolen goods? or taken of those who could not give? How often?

Have you neglected your work or business to which you were hired, or by contract obliged? How often? and to what injury? Or have you broken your promises in matters of consequence?

N.B.—In all sins of injustice, whereby you have done any wrong to your neighbour, either in his person or in his goods, or in his character, honour, or good name, you are strictly obliged to make full satisfaction and restitution, if it be in your power; otherwise the sin will not be forgiven.

Have you, then, neglected or delayed, without just cause, to make satisfaction and restitution, when it was in your power? How long?

The Eighth Commandment.

“Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.”

Have you been guilty of telling lies? And whether in any matter of consequence, or to the injury of any one? How often?

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guilty of backbiting, or uncharitable speaking of the known faults of your

! How often?

guilty of the sin of detraction, which
g away or lessening your neighbour's
ublishing his secret faults or defects?
you done so? From what motive? and

7?

en guilty of calumny, which consists in
neighbour what is false or uncertain?

d before how many?

r case, you are obliged to restore his character
able.

willingly given ear to detraction or ca-
e you taken pleasure in it? Or in any
ed it? Or not hindered it when you
v often?

injured your neighbour's honour by re-
affronts, or robbed him of his peace of
s and derision? How often?

- carrying stories backwards and forwards,
- understanding or quar-

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.

The Tenth Commandment.

"Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's goods."

Have you desired your neighbour's goods, not whether you had them right or wrong? Or be disposition of stealing, or otherwise wronging him lay in your power? How often?

Have you desired your neighbour's loss or misfortune or any public calamity, that you might be the gainer by it? How often?

The Commandments of the Church.

I. Have you neglected to keep holy the days of fasting? Have you worked on those days without necessity, and without leave from your pastor?

II. Have you neglected to hear mass on Sunday and holydays of obligation? or have you heard it with distractions? or not taken care that your children and servants should hear it? How often?

III. Have you broken the days of abstinence commanded by the Church? or eaten more than once on fasting-days? or been accessory to others so doing? How often?

IV., V. Have you neglected to confess your sins once a year? or to receive the blessed sacrament at least once a year?

VI. Have you solemnised marriage at the forbidden times? Have you married within the forbidden degrees of kindred? or with any other known impediment?

The Capital or Deadly Sins.

Pride.—Have you been guilty of pride, or contempt of yourself, or contempt of others? How often?

Have you been guilty of vainglory, by doing actions to procure esteem? How often?

Have you taken delight in the esteem and applause of others? or have you been uneasy and discontented, if you did not receive such esteem or applause? How often?

Covetousness.—Have you been guilty of coveting

and homage to the most Blessed Trinity, and dost supply for our poor and miserable adorations. *Pater.*

VIII. I thank thee, O my Saviour, because, renewing in this daily sacrifice the very sacrifice of the cross offered on Calvary, thou dost satisfy the divine justice for us miserable sinners. *Pater.*

IX. I thank thee, dear Jesus, that thou hast become the priceless Victim, to merit for me the fulness of celestial favours. Awaken in me such trust that their abundance may ever more and more descend upon my soul. *Pater.*

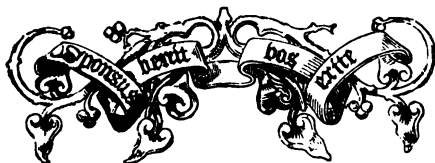
X. I thank thee, my loving Saviour, that thou art immolated in thanksgiving to God for all his benefits, spiritual and temporal, which he has bestowed upon me, and which I yet hope to receive. *Gloria Patri.*

Three final Aspirations (Pater at end of each).

I. Jesus, invisible and divine Head of thy spouse the Church, who, with thy blood, hast purified her from all stain, have mercy upon her visible head, N., upon all bishops and pastors (especially N. our own Bishop), and shed upon them thy holy Spirit, wherewith thy apostles and disciples were filled, that they may maintain thy holy faith pure and untouched, and may spread over the whole world the light of thy Gospel and of thy Catholic truth.

II. O Jesus, King of kings, Lord of governors, by whom monarchs do reign, and from whom all earthly power comes, mercifully behold our princes, and those in authority: infuse into them the spirit of thy divine wisdom, clemency, and justice, so that they may be great with thee rather than on earth, and may enter with thee into thy heavenly kingdom.

III. O Jesus, all merciful, who didst not will the death of a sinner, but that he should be converted, and rise to a spiritual life; triumph, I beseech thee, over all those who obstinately offend thee, so that, acquiring thy grace in this world, they may become worthy of the glory of thy heavenly Paradise for all eternity.



Devotions for Communion.¹



SACRED banquet, in which Christ is received; the memory of his passion is renewed; the mind is filled with grace; and a pledge of future glory is given to us. Alleluia.

O Lord, how sweet is thy Spirit, who, to shew thy sweetness to thy children, by most sweet food from heaven, dost fill the hungry with good things, sending the rich empty away.

I am the bread of life. Your fathers did eat manna in the desert; and they died. This is the bread that came down from heaven, that if any one eat of it, he may not die.

I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever.

The merciful Lord hath given food to them that fear him, in remembrance of his wonderful works.

He fed them with the fat of wheat; and filled them with honey out of the rock. Alleluia.

First Method.

DEVOTIONS BEFORE COMMUNION.

An Act of Faith.

My Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, I firmly believe that in this blessed sacrament thou art present verily

¹ Prayers for Plenary Indulgences, see p. 152.

for me. In this
 approach this adorable Saviour,
 bestow on me the divine food of thy
 Spirit, O blessed Jesus, that I may
 have such a profound sense of reverence
 due to thy infinite Majesty. Grant,
 O Lord, that I may now receive thee with a pure heart,
 and a sincere and lively faith. Par-
 don my sins, which have rendered me most unworthy to
 behold thee, because they are displeas-
 ing to God; I renounce them for ever, and
 turn to thee. Take courage, then, my
 soul; go and receive thy God, and with
 joy he hath prepared for thee in this
 sacrament.

An Act of Hope.

O Jesus, do I place all my hope, because
 thou art my salvation, my strength, my refuge,
 and the author of all my happiness. Encouraged
 by thy promise, I come to thee as a poor and infirm
 sinner, as a man to his physician;

DEVOTIONS FOR COMMUNION.

An Act of Charity.

How strong was the force of thy love, my deemer, when, being about to depart out of this world, thy eternal Father, thou providedst for us this divine banquet, enriched with all heavenly sweetness. Thy thine infinite goodness thou didst humble thyself to an excess for our redemption, as to take upon thee the infirmity of our nature. And through an infinite love, thou hast left us thy body and blood as food and nourishment of our souls; that, as thou unite thyself to our humanity, so we might here be partakers of thy divinity. In return for this thy love, I desire to love thee, O Lord Jesus, who art my only comfort in this place of banishment, the only support of my infirm soul, and my happiness, above all that I can enjoy. Make me to love thee, my God, with my whole heart, with my whole soul, with all my might, with all my strength; that as every moment is a crease of my life, so it may be also of my love to thee.

An Act of Desire.

As the wearied hart thirsts after the fountain of water, so doth my soul pant after thee, my Saviour, my God. It ardently longs to drink of those fountains which thy love hath opened for its comfort and refreshment. Tired with my own evil ways, I return hungry and crying out aloud, Have mercy on me, O Son of God, permit me to taste of thy banquet, that my soul may be refreshed. Oh, that my soul did truly hunger after the bread of angels, the food of blessed souls; and that all that is within me might be delighted with the sweetness of thy love! I here despise all human contentions, that I may be comforted by thee, my only God and Saviour, whom I love above all things. I desire to entertain within my breast, with as much devotion and affection as is conceived by thy chosen

the future, my joy,
may be entirely centred in thee.

Act of Thanksgiving.

God of infinite goodness, that thou
wilt let me to partake of this bread of angels!
O how great a mercy! Come, all ye angels
and I will recount to you what great
things he hath done for my soul. He hath raised
me up, and delivered me from the bonds of
death, and kept me from being dejected, for that he him-
self is my support and my strength; and though
I have unworthily forsaken him by my repeated
sins, yet he calls me once more, and invites me
to eat the bread of life, that, as he made me, so
he will save me by him. What thanks can I give thee,
O my Saviour of the world? What return
can I make for all thou hast done for my soul?
I have nothing; for thou, Lord, hast
given me all, and given me

An Act of Humility.

In humility of heart I approach thy holy altar, O my God, to implore thy mercy and assistance. I adore thee, divine Jesus, really present in this sacred Host; I acknowledge my unworthiness to receive thee; yet, encouraged by thy goodness, I venture to follow the impulse of my heart, which powerfully attracts me to thee. "O Lord of Hosts, how lovely are thy tabernacles! my soul longeth and fainteth" for thy possession; for "blessed is the man that trusteth in thee."

Humbled, O Lord, at the view of my many miseries and convinced of my weakness,—yet animated with sincere desire to employ the remainder of my years in repairing my past ingratitude,—I fervently implore thy powerful assistance, for, "strengthened by thee, I can do all things;" with humble confidence I approach thy altar, "for with thee is the fountain of life, and in thy light I shall see light." Come, then, O blessed Jesus: take possession of my heart, in this adorable sacrament. Come, and give efficacy to my resolution, and living henceforth but for thee, and of devoting all my faculties to the promotion of thy glory. May thy love be the end of my existence, and the only motive of all my actions; may it be my guide amidst all the dangers of the world; may it be my light in perplexities, and my counsel in doubts; may it forcibly detach my affection from earthly things. O adorable Jesus, can there be any real comfort but in thy service, any unalloyed happiness but in the possession of thee? May I henceforth prove my conviction of this truth by constant fervour and undeviating fidelity! Amen.

A Prayer before Receiving.

I approach thy banquet, O Jesus, having nothing to confide in but thy goodness and mercy, being of myself a sinner, destitute of all virtue. I hasten to thee, most compassionate Physician, the fountain of all goodness

ffered on the cross for me and all mankind!
enerous and precious blood, flowing from thy w
Jesus, and washing away the sins of the world!
ember thy creature, O Lord, whom thou hast red
y thy death; and grant that thy precious bod
lood, which I am now about to receive, may ava
ll discharge from all my guilt, a victory over m
oughts, the beginning of a new life, the seed o
orks, and a sure protection of soul and body agai
re snares of my enemies.

PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION.

I.

I return thee thanks, O eternal Father, for h
ut of thy pure mercy, without any desert of mine
leased to feed my soul with the body and blood o
nly Son; and beseech thee, that this holy comm
ay not be to my condemnation, but available
ffectual remission of all my sins. May it stren
y faith; encourage me in the practice of good v
eliver me from all evil habits and sinful desires
ect me in charity, patience, humility, obedience
ll other virtues. May it secure me against a

happiness of all the saints; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

II.

I adore thy infinite greatness, O divine Majesty, who fillest both heaven and earth, and art adored by all the blessed spirits, who, without ceasing, praise and cry out before thee, "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth. Is it possible thou shouldst condescend to visit the most unworthy of thy servants, and desire to dwell with him? If the heavens, nay, the heaven of heavens can not contain thee, how much less this habitation! Thou knowest, O blessed Jesus, how to conceal the splendour of thy glory, and condescend to our weakness, that as thou mayest communicate thyself to us the more freely! This thou didst not only at the time of thy adorable incarnation, when thou madest thyself like to us, but more forcibly to attract our love to thee; but also when thou didst institute this mystery, wherein thou givest thyself to us for the food and nourishment of our soul the more closely to unite us to thyself, and make us aspire to that celestial banquet thou hast prepared for the blessed in heaven. O my God, I now desire to wear my heart entirely from all irregular and corrupt affections, that I may place my whole love and confidence in thee. For this end, I am firmly resolved to watch over all my actions, to flee from sin, and avoid whatever may be displeasing to thee. I will labour to work out my salvation by observing thy precepts, and as I have resolved so I hope to be faithful to thee; but this resolution I am unable to perform without the help of thy grace, which I most humbly implore. O Jesus, save me; help me to walk in the ways of thy commandments with courage and perseverance. Incline my heart to love thy divine truths; divert my eyes from beholding vanity; strengthen me in the paths of holiness; and attract me so powerfully to thyself, that I may at last follow thee to heaven where thou livest and reignest for all eternity.

have now engaged
 thee, and if I had, I have no
 t such is thy goodness, that thou art
 t from us what is already thine own.
 Id, I here offer to thee my body and
 both now sanctified by thy divine pre-
 cate them to thee for ever, since thou hast
 t thy temple; my body to be continually
 y service, and never more to become an
 sin; my soul to know thee, to love thee,
 ore faithful to thee. Bless, O my Sa-
 ring which I here make to thee. Permit
 to be any more defiled with sensual de-
 ny soul by a will to commit any mortal
 now resolved to serve thee, O my God,
 and soul, and I will labour to correct all
 inclinations. I will declare war against my-
 ce my vain pleasures, my passion, my pride,
 s, my own will, and whatever else may offend

IV.

O Lord, for ever in my soul the holy reso-
 rewith thou hast now inspired me, and grant
 chfully to put them in execution. Without
 I therefore earnestly crave thy
 ulties I may meet

obtain of him that he depart not from me without leaving behind him a benediction for my soul.

O all ye holy angels, ministering spirits of God, behold the only Son of the eternal Father, whom you adore at his entrance into the world. Plead with him in my behalf, that I may henceforth serve him with the same spirit and truth wherewith you ministered to him while he remained on earth, and with the same cheerfulness wherewith you now obey him in his heavenly kingdom. O all ye men and women, saints of God, behold within my breast your Lord, the source and reward of all your sanctity and grace, and let your prayers be joined with mine; that by his grace I may follow your steps in the exact performance of every duty, till, abounding in good works, I may at length be admitted into your society and possess my Jesus to all eternity.

O great Saints, N. and N., whose names have been conferred upon me, and under whose patronage I have placed myself, obtain for me grace to fulfil the holy resolution I have this day made. Help me, by your powerful intercession, to lead a life conformable to the sacred character I have received, and to imitate the virtues which you so eminently practised. Protect me through all the perils of life, and abandon me not at the hour of death.

Conclusion.

Graciously hear all my prayers, O good Jesus; hide me within thy wounds, and there protect me from all my enemies. Oh, let nothing ever separate me from thee. Call me to thee at the hour of my death, that, with thy saints, I may praise thee for ever. And now, Lord Jesus, I go from thee for a while, but I trust not without thee. To thy love and protection I recommend myself as well as my brethren, my relatives, my country, my friends, and my enemies. Love us, O Lord, change our hearts, and transform us into thyself. May I be wholly employed in thee and for thee; and may thy love be thine

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WHILE OTHERS ARE COMMUNICATING.

enlighten the eyes of my soul, O Lord Jesus, with the
of divine faith and wisdom, that I may ever look
thee as the way, the rule, and the example of all my
thoughts, words, and actions.

O Lord Jesus, my hope and only happiness, I here
offer thee thanks for all thy sufferings; and beg that
I may ever find a place of refuge in thy sacred wound
against the assaults of all my enemies; imprint the
memory of them, I beseech thee, so deeply on my heart
that I may ever love thee; and in all my sufferings
I may never forget what thou hast suffered for me.

Oh, that I could ever remember thee, think of thee,
and love thee only. Oh, that my senses were shut
against all vain and sinful objects, and my mind freed from
all fruitless solicitude, that I might ever abide in thee.
Henceforth I will with the utmost diligence seek
thy only good; my desires shall be fixed on thee
and all my actions shall be directed to thy

sign myself into thy hands. O God, desiring that

heart from all unprofitable cares and vain affections; and though I dwell among creatures, yet may I ever live in thee and for thee. Grant me true fervour of spirit, and enkindle in my breast the fire of divine love, that I may find no rest but in thee.

How sweet, O Lord, is thy spirit; how pleasant to my ear are the words of thy mouth! Oh, that I could ever be attentive to them, and fulfil thy law. May I die to the world and all its pleasures; and let the greatness of thy love make all that is earthly appear to me as nothing. Protect me against my enemies, and in all danger come to my defence; make haste to help me, O God, and say to my soul, I am thy health and salvation.

My God, how long dost thou permit me to wander from thee? When wilt thou consume in me all that is corrupt and contrary to thy will? Draw me after thee, I beseech thee, that I may walk cheerfully in the way of thy precepts. Make me according to thine own heart, and let my soul be now thy habitation for ever.

My soul without thee is dry, like earth without water; moisten it, I beseech thee, with the dew of heaven, and grant me thy blessing from the land of the living. Wound my heart with thy love, that it may relish no earthly objects, but entirely depend on thy will.

Into thy hands I surrender myself, O my good God, and, laying aside all private wishes, desire to depend on thee, not only as to the whole state of my body and soul, but also as to all the accidents and events thou mayest see fit to appoint for me, asking nothing more but that thy name may be glorified for ever.

I accept all my sufferings and privations from thy hand, convinced that whatever I endure, whether in soul or body, for love of thee, is for my good.

Let nothing be my comfort but thou, my Lord Jesus; let nothing afflict me but my sins, and whatever is pleasing to thy divine Majesty.

Jesus, who, by becoming my food in this life, prepare me to feed on thee eternally in the next; thou,

A Second Method.

Direct your Intention.

d Jesus, King of everlasting glory, behold I desire
ne to thee this day, and to receive thy body and
in this heavenly sacrament, for thy honour and
and the good of my soul. I desire to receive thee,
se it is thy desire, and thou hast so ordained: blessed
name for ever. I desire to come to thee like Mag-
that I may be delivered from all my evils, and
ce thee, my only good. I desire to come to thee
may be happily united to thee, that I may hence-
abide in thee, and thou in me; and that nothing
or death may ever separate me from thee.

Commemorate the Passion of Christ.

esire, in these holy mysteries, to commemorate,
ou hast commanded, all thy sufferings; thy agony
ody sweet: thy being betrayed and apprehended:

tion, this victim of our ransom, this body and blood which was offered for us.

Make an Act of Faith.

I most firmly believe, O Jesus, that in this holy sacrament thou art present verily and indeed; that here is thy body and blood, thy soul and thy divinity. I believe that thou, my Saviour, true God and true Man, art really here, with all thy treasures; that here thou communicatest thyself to us, makest us partakers of the fruit of thy passion, and givest us a pledge of eternal life. I believe there cannot be a greater happiness than to receive thee worthily, nor a greater misery than to receive thee unworthily. All this I most steadfastly believe because it is what thou hast taught us by thy Church.

Make an Act of Contrition.

O Lord, I detest, with my whole heart, all the sins by which I have offended thy divine Majesty, from the first moment that I was capable of sinning to this very hour. I desire to lay them all at thy feet, to be cancelled by thy precious blood. Hear me, O Lord, by that infinite love by which thou hast shed thy blood for me. Oh let not that blood be shed in vain! I detest my sins because they have offended thy infinite goodness. By thy grace I will never commit them any more: I am sorry for them, and will be sorry for them as long as I live; and according to the best of my power, will do penance for them. Forgive me, dear Lord, for thy mercy's sake; pardon me all that is past; and be thou my keeper for the time to come, that I may never more offend thee.

Make an Act of Divine Love.

O Lord Jesus, the God of my heart and the life of my soul, as the hart pants after the fountains of water, so does my soul pant after thee, the fountain of life, and the ocean of all good. I am overjoyed at hearing the happy

thee. I love thee with my whole soul above all
least, I desire so to love thee. It is nothing but
nite love that brings thee to me; oh, teach
ke a suitable return of love!

Humbly beg God's Grace.

But, oh, my God, thou knowest my great
l misery, and that of myself I can do nothing
owest how unworthy I am of this infinite favo
ou alone canst make me worthy. Since thou
od as to invite me thus to thyself, add this one
re to all the rest; to prepare me for thyself.
r soul from its stains; clothe it with the nup
nt of charity; adorn it with all virtues, and m
abode for thee. Drive sin and the devil far f
elling, which thou art here pleased to choose
f, and make me one according to thy own hea
s heavenly visit, which thou designest for m
n, may not, by my unworthiness, be perverte
n damnation. Never let me be guilty of t
d blood by an unworthy communion. For t
this same precious blood, which thou hast
s, deliver me, O Jesus, from so great an evil.

Implore the Prayers of the Blessed Virgin a

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 the Baptist,
 oly Apostles and
 gelists,
 oly Disciples of our

 oly Innocents,
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 holy Monks & Her-
 y Magdalen,
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 holy Virgins & Wi-

pray for us.

All ye Saints of God, intercede
 for us.
 Be merciful unto us, and spare
 us, O Lord.
 Be merciful unto us, and hear
 us, O Lord.
 From thy anger,
 From an unprovided death,
 From the pains of hell,
 From all evil,
 From the power of the devil,
 By thy nativity,
 By thy cross and passion,
 By thy death and burial,
 By thy glorious resurrec-
 tion, [sion,
 By thy admirable ascen-
 By the grace of the Holy
 Ghost,
 In the day of judgment,
 We sinners, beseech thee to
 hear us.
 That thou spare us, we beseech
 thee to hear us.
 Lord have mercy on us.
 Christ have mercy on us.
 Lord have mercy on us.

O Lord, deliver us.

Let us pray.

God of mercy, strengthen us thy servants in thy
 ly grace, that at the hour of our death the enemy
 ot prevail over us, and that we may deserve to be
 sted by thy angels into everlasting life, through
 ord Jesus Christ. Amen.

ighty and most merciful Creator, who, to refresh
 resting people in the desert, didst command streams
 r to flow from the hard rock ; touch, we beseech
 ur stony hearts, and give us tears of perfect com-
 on, that we may detest all sin, and thirst after the
 and glorious sight of thee, our God, the Father,
 n, and the Holy Ghost. Amen.

ord Jesus Christ, Redeemer of the world, behold,
 te at thy feet, a most ungrateful and perfidious
 : O my God, I have offended thee exceedingly!

may hurt me, and displease th
give me what thou knowest to be pleasing to th
profitable to myself.

O my God and my All, may the sweet flame
love consume my soul, that so I may die to the
for the love of thee, who hast vouchsafed to die
the cross for the love of me.

ACTS OF DEVOTION, PRAISE, AND THANKSGI AFTER COMMUNION.

O Lord Jesus Christ, my Creator and my Rede
my God and my All, whence is this to me, tha
Lord, and so great a Lord, whom heaven and earth
ot contain, should come into this poor dwelling,
ouse of clay of my earthly habitation. Bow down th
ith all thy powers, O my soul, to adore the sove
lajesty which hath vouchsafed to come to visit t
y him the best homage thou art able, as to thy
ginning, and thy last end; pour thyself forth i
esence in praises and thanksgiving: and invit
aven and earth to his praise.

and of thy wisdom there is no end; but thy tender mercies, thy bounty and goodness to me, are above all thy works: these I desire to confess and extol for ever.

Bless, then, thy Lord, O my soul, and let all that is within thee praise and magnify his name. Bless thy Lord, O my soul, and see thou never forget all that he hath done for thee. O all ye works of the Lord, bless the Lord, praise and glorify him for ever. O all ye angels of the Lord, bless the Lord, praise and glorify his holy name. Bless the Lord, all ye saints, and let the whole Church of heaven and earth join in praising and giving him thanks for all his mercies and graces to me; and so, in some measure, supply for what is due from me. But as all this still falls short of what I owe thee for thy infinite love, I offer to thee, O eternal Father, the same Son of thine whom thou hast given me, and his thanksgiving, which is infinite in value. Look not, then, upon my insensibility and ingratitude, but upon the face of thy Christ, and with him, and through him, receive this offering of my poor self, which I desire to make to thee.

N.B. Here also may be recited the *Canticle of the Three Children*, the *Te Deum*, or some Psalms of praise.

PETITIONS AFTER COMMUNION.

O most merciful Saviour, behold, I have presumed to receive thee this day into my house, relying on thy infinite goodness and mercy, and hoping, like Zaccheus, to obtain thy benediction. But, alas, with how little preparation! with how little devotion! From my heart I beg pardon for my great unworthiness, and for my innumerable sins, which I detest for the love of thee. Thou seest, O Searcher of hearts, all my maladies, and all the wounds of my soul. Thou knowest how prone I am to evil, and how backward and sluggish to good. Who can heal all these my evils but thou, the true phy-

obscure; subdue in me all evil passions, particularly that which is most deeply rooted in me; stand henceforward in all my temptations, that I may never more be overcome; and grant me that I may die a thousand deaths than live to offend thee.

O my Jesus, thou art infinitely rich, and all treasures of divine grace are locked up in thee! These treasures thou bringest with thee when thou dost administer this blessed sacrament, and thou takest an especial care to open them to us, to enrich our souls. This it is that gives me confidence to present thee with my petitions, and to beg of thee those graces which I stand so much in need of. Oh, Lord, strengthen my belief of thy heavenly truth, that henceforward I may ever live by faith, supported by the maxims of thy Gospel. Teach me to be poor in spirit, and take off my heart from these transitory things, and fix it upon eternity, by thy divine example, and by thy most efficacious grace, to be meek and humble of heart, and inclined to possess my soul. Grant that I may ever keep my body and soul chaste and pure: that I may

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that we may all love thee and faithfully serve thee with mercy on thy whole Church, especially on the poor and religious men and women, that all in the world may hear of thy callings, and sanctify thy name. Give grace and blessing to all princes and magistrates, and to all Christian people; convert all unbelievers, and bring all strayed sheep back to thy fold. Especially have mercy on N and N, &c.

O blessed Virgin, Mother of my God, and Mother of all Christians, recommend all these my petitions to your Son, and to all ye angels and saints, citizens of heaven, and to all good prayers with mine: you ever stand before the Father, and see him face to face whom I here receive in these veils; be ever mindful of me, and obtain from the Father through him, that with you I may bless him and glorify him for ever. Amen.

Short Exercise for the Holy Communion

Act of Faith.

O my Jesus, I believe, because thou hast said: I believe that thou art present in soul, body, and divinity in this consecrated Host. I believe, for thou art truth itself, and I believe that when I communicate I receive that same incarnate Jesus who was born, died, and rose again, that Jesus who now sits at the right hand of God the Father, and who, at the end of the world, will be clothed with majesty and glory to judge the living and the dead.

Act of Adoration.

What art thou doing, O my soul? upon what art thou thinking? In a few moments God will come into thy heart. O God, I humble myself deeply, and adore thee here, O dear Jesus, in the sacrament. O Lord, I praise thee, O ye angels, ye saints, and ye souls that

bly beseech thee to secure my soul at the hour of its departure, and comfort me then, as thou didst the penitent thief, with the blessed assurance that I shall be with thee in Paradise. Amen.

Let us say thrice the "Our Father," and the "Hail Mary," in memory of the three hours our Redeemer hung upon the cross, for the souls of the faithful departed in this congregation. "Our Father," &c.

Let us say once the "Our Father," and the "Hail Mary," for such as are in the deplorable state of mortal sin. "Our Father," &c.

Let us likewise say once the "Our Father," and the "Hail Mary," for the person who is to die next in this congregation, that he may depart happily, fortified with the holy sacraments of the Church. "Our Father," &c.

Let us dispose ourselves, by acts of perfect contrition and pure love of God, to receive profitably the Benediction of our Lord and Saviour in the adorable Sacrament of the Altar.

O merciful Redeemer, and God of infinite patience; great is my confusion at appearing in thy divine presence, because I have so frequently preferred vile and contemptible creatures before thee, the Almighty Creator of the universe.

I, who am but a miserable worm of the earth, do utterly detest my presumption in sinning in thy most pure sight. I acknowledge that I am a notorious criminal, and I plead guilty at the bar of thy dread tribunal. Thou mightest have been glorified in thy justice, by striking me suddenly dead, and condemning me to eternal flames for base indignities offered to thee; but thou wast pleased to be glorified in the high prerogative of thy mercy, by calling me back to repentance. I abhor all my crimes of thought, word, and deed, not only for the fear of punishment, and the hope of reward, but likewise for thy own sake, and because thou dost abominate them infinitely. O God of majesty and mercy, look upon the sacred marks in thy hands, feet, and side, which thou *still retainest in thy glorified body, to plead in my behalf.* By that tender love which induced thee to create, *redeem, and sanctify me, unite the abyss of thy merits*

infinite purity, majesty, sanctity, into an abyss of vice ingratitude, and sin? Dost thou not recollect the evil thou hast done to thy God? Ah, thou hast been much more cruel to Jesus than Calvary! For thou hast crucified him again as often as thou hast mortally sinned.

Act of Desire.

Come, divine food, to nourish my soul! Come, furnace of charity, to inflame me. Come, heavenly shepherd, to guard me. Come, my Father, my spouse, my treasure, my life, my peace. Come, thou sole end of all my hopes. Come, light of my soul, consoler of the afflicted. Come, the expected of all nations. Come thou desire of the holy Father, joy of angels, delight of heaven, bliss of the saints. Come, my paradise, come for I have desired thee, I have wished for thee. Come that thou mayest inflame me with love. Come, do no delay, lest I faint. Come, then, my Jesus.

Holy Virgin, I draw nigh to receive your and my Jesus. From your hands I expect him; offer him to me as thou didst manifest him to the shepherds, to the magi, and to holy Simeon; prepare me to receive him with love; give him to me now, and pray to him that he will fill me with his choicest blessings.

After Holy Communion.

Behold, my desires are satisfied, my hunger is satisfied; my God has come to visit me; Jesus has entered into me; I am no longer my own, but now I belong to Jesus. Oh, infinite goodness of God, to enter the heart of one so vile and unworthy as myself! My soul, on what thinkest thou? Lo! thou art sanctified by Jesus, and transformed into Jesus. Thou and He are one. Oh, true and wonderful union! My soul, art thou yet silent

R. Domine, ad adjuvan-
dum me festina.

V. Gloria Patri, &c.

R. Sicut erat, &c.

R. O Lord, make haste
to help me.

V. Glory be, &c.

R. As it was, &c.

*Then moving in procession to the first Station, the following
versicle and response are said or sung :*

V. Adoramus te, Christe,
te benedicimus tibi.

R. Quia persanctam cru-
cem tuam redemisti mun-
dum.

V. We adore thee, O
Christ, and we bless thee.

R. Because by thy holy
Cross thou hast redeemed
the world.

*This versicle and response are repeated before each
Station.*

First Station.

JESUS CHRIST CONDEMNED TO DEATH.

The Priest reads :

Leaving the house of Caiphas, where he had been blasphemed, and the house of Herod, where he had been mocked, Jesus is dragged before Pilate, his back torn with scourges, his head crowned with thorns; and he, who on the last day will judge the living and the dead, is himself condemned to a disgraceful death.

It was for us that thou didst suffer, O blessed Jesus; it was for our sins thou wast condemned to die. Oh, grant that we may detest them from the bottom of our hearts, and by this repentance obtain thy mercy and pardon.

An Act of Contrition.

O God, we love thee with our whole hearts and above all things, and are heartily sorry that we have offended thee. May we never offend thee any more. Oh, may we love thee without ceasing, and make it our delight to do in all things thy most holy will.

dost invite me to pray to thee, hear me by the bowels of thy mercy. Grant me, O my Jesus, an increase of lively faith, hope, charity, and contrition. Grant me humility, purity, patience, and all the virtues; extirpate every vice from my heart. Change this heart, so filled with the world, and give me a new heart altogether conformable to thy will, that I may always seek after thy greater glory, and that my affections may tend to thy love. "Create a clean heart in me, O God, and renew a right spirit within me."

Holy Trinity, omnipotent God, hear my prayers. Thou wilt not deny me any grace now, although I am so unworthy, for I do not pray alone, but Jesus Christ is united with me; and though I deserve not to be heard yet the merits of Jesus Christ, who prays with me, in me, and for me, thou wilt not refuse to listen to. Eternal Father, remember the promise of Jesus, when he said, that whoever asked thee any thing in his name should be heard. "Amen, amen I say to you, if you ask the Father any thing in my name, he will give it you."

Act of Offering.

It is but just, it is only an act of gratitude, O my Jesus, that I should give myself entirely to thee, since thou hast given thyself entirely to me. Let my eyes be thine, my ears thine, my taste thine. Thou hast sanctified my senses, let them, then, be all thine: let them no longer be opposed to thy divine and holy law, but according to it in all things. Thou hast sanctified my memory; may it be ever mindful of thee. Thou hast sanctified my intellect; may it think on thee alone. Thou hast sanctified my will; may it be in harmony only with thine. To thee, then, with my whole heart, do I offer, as a perpetual holocaust, my soul and body, my senses and my powers. Burn, O divine fire, all that is foreign to thee in me. Consume, O omnipotent Lord all that is not thine. Amen.

*he Priest opens the tabernacle, and incenses
Blessed Sacrament, is sung the Hymn,*

taris Hostia,	O saving Victim, opening wide
id pandis ostium :	The gate of heav'n to man below
smunt hostilia,	Our foes press on from every side
; fer auxilium.	Thine aid supply, thy stren- bestow.

inoque Domino	To thy great name be endless pra-
iterna gloria,	Immortal Godhead, one in three
m sine termino	Oh, grant us endless length of da-
met in patria.	In our true native land with t-
en.	Amen.

*which follows the Litany of the Blessed Virgin,
12, or some Psalm (the Psalm "Quam dilecta,"
round p. 138), or Antiphon, or Hymn appropriate
Feast, or in honour of the Most Holy Sacram-
ent; also are recited the corresponding Versicles
verses, as also any Prayer enjoined by the Bishop
Te Deum, p. 140, be sung, the persons present sing
the words Te ergo, quæsumus (We pray t-
efore), when they kneel.*

Genitori, Genitoque
 Laus et jubilatio,
 Salus, honor, virtus quoque
 Sit et benedictio:
 Procedenti ab utroque
 Compar sit laudatio.

To the everlasting Father,
 And the Son who reigns on
 high, [in]
 With the Holy Ghost proceed
 Forth from each eternally,
 Be salvation, honour, blessing,
 Might and endless majesty

Then are sung the following Versicle and Prayer.

Ÿ. Panem de cælo præ-
 stitisti eis. [Alleluia.]

Ÿ. Thou didst give them
 bread from heaven. [Alle-
 luia].

Ÿ. Omne delectamentum
 in se habentem. [Alleluia].

R̃. Containing in itself
 all sweetness. [Alleluia].

*Alleluia is said in Paschal time, and during the Octave of
 Corpus Christi.*

Oremus.

Deus, qui nobis sub Sa-
 cramento mirabili, passionis
 tuæ memoriam reliquisti:
 tribue, quæsumus, ita nos
 corporis et sanguinis tui
 sacra mysteria venerari; ut
 redemptionis tuæ fructum
 in nobis jugiter sentiamus.
 Qui vivis, &c. Amen.

Let us pray.

O God, who, under a won-
 derful Sacrament, hast let
 us a memorial of thy pas-
 sion; grant us, we beseech
 thee, so to venerate the sa-
 cred mysteries of thy bod-
 and blood, that we may eve
 feel within us the fruit of
 thy redemption. Who livest
 &c. Amen.



Cyrene to carry his cross. The virtue of that cross changed his heart, and from a compulsory task it became a privilege and a joy.

Prayer.

O Lord Jesus! may it be our privilege also to bear thy cross; may we glory in nothing else; by it may the world be crucified unto us, and we unto the world; may we never shrink from sufferings, but rather rejoice if we may be counted worthy to suffer for thy name's sake.

Act of Contrition, &c. as before.

Pater noster, &c. as before.

Ÿ. Quis est homo qui non fieret,	Is there one who would not weep,
Matrem Christi si videret	Whelm'd in miseries so deep
In tanto supplicio?	Christ's dear Mother to be- hold!
R. Sancta Mater, &c.	Holy Mother, &c.

Sixth Station.

THE FACE OF JESUS IS WIPED BY VERONICA.

Ÿ. Adoramus te, &c.	Ÿ. We adore thee, &c.
R. Quia per, &c.	R. Because, &c.

Priest.

As Jesus proceeds on the way, covered with the sweat of death, a woman, moved with compassion, makes her way through the crowd, and wipes his face with a handkerchief. As a reward of her piety, the impression of his sacred countenance is miraculously imprinted upon the handkerchief.

Prayer.

O Jesus! may the contemplation of thy sufferings move us with the deepest compassion, make us to hate our sins, and kindle in our hearts more fervent love to thee. May thy image be graven on our minds, until we are transformed into thy likeness.

Visits
 TO
THE MOST HOLY SACRAMENT.

*A Prayer for the Benediction of the Most Holy
 Sacrament.*

O divine Redeemer of our souls, who of thy great goodness hast been pleased to leave us thy precious body and blood in the blessed Sacrament of the Altar, I adore thee with the most profound reverence. I humbly thank thee for all the favours thou hast bestowed upon us, especially for the institution of this most holy Sacrament. And as thou art the source of every blessing, I entreat thee to pour down thy benediction this day upon us, and upon all those for whom we offer up our prayers. And that nothing may interrupt the course of thy blessing, beseech thee to banish from my heart all that displease thee: pardon me my sins, O my God, since I sincerely detest them for love of thee; purify my heart, sanctify my soul, bestow on me a blessing like that which thou didst grant to thy disciples at thy ascension into heaven: grant me a blessing that may change, consecrate, and unite me perfectly to thee, and may fill me with thy Spirit, and be to me in this life a foretaste of those blessings which thou reservest for thy elect in heaven. All this I beg in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Acts to be made at the beginning of each Visit to the
 Most Holy Sacrament.*

My Lord Jesus Christ, who for the love which thou bearest to men dost remain day and night in this Sacrament, full of mercy and of love, inviting, expecting, receiving all them who come to visit thee, I believe thou

nd I desire to do so for three ends : 1, In thank
or this great gift ; 2, To atone for all the injuri
ast received from thy enemies in this Sacram
To adore thee in all places in which thou art le
oured and most neglected in the holy Sacrame
y Jesus, I love thee with all my heart ; I am s
aving hitherto displeased thy infinite goodness
olve, with the assistance of thy grace, never r
ffend thee ; and at this moment, miserable as
esire to consecrate my whole being to thee. I g
ny will, my affections, my desires, and all that
From this day forward do with me, and whatever
o me, what thou pleasest ; I ask and desire only t
he gift of final perseverance, and the perfect acco
nent of thy holy will. I recommend to thee the
urgatory, particularly those who were most devo
blessed Sacrament and to holy Mary ; and I recc
o thee all poor sinners. Finally, my dear Sa
unite all my affections with those of thy most
heart ; and thus united, I offer them to thy eter
her, and I beseech him in thy name, and for t
o accept them. Amen.

*An Act of Spiritual Communion.*¹

I believe in thee O my Jesus present in t

things ; and I desire to receive thee into my soul. Since I cannot now receive thee sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace thee, and I unite myself to thee, as if thou wast already there. Oh, permit me not ever to be separated from thee ! O Lord Jesus Christ, let the sweet and consuming force of thy love absorb my whole soul, that I may die for the love of thee, who wast pleased to die for the love of me.

Four Aspirations of Love to Jesus to obtain an ardent Love of God.

I. O Jesus, most sweet, most secret, and most intimate Spouse of holy souls, inflame vehemently, I beseech thee, my heart with the love of thee, that I may delight in thee from my inmost soul. Visit me in thy mercy and fill my heart with thy grace, for the very depths of my being long for thee, the fountain of sweetness.

O my Lord Jesus, O Fire that burnest sweetly, and shinest secretly, and consumest gently, take full possession of my whole heart. O King of kings, King of eternal glory, grant that I may hunger and thirst for thee alone, sigh after thee, and ardently desire to behold thy ravishing countenance.

O amiable Jesus, pierce my heart of hearts with thine sweetest dart of love ; penetrate my soul with burning charity, that it may languish altogether with desire and love of thee. Let it be wholly dissolved in love, wholly melt away, and be absorbed in thee.

O Lord, disengage my soul from all things here below, that it may freely tend to thee alone, and thou alone mayest inhabit it, its owner and possessor. Let thy most sweet fragrance descend upon me ; let the ineffable odour of thy divine charity come to me, to excite in me incessantly all pure desires.

Grant, O my Lord, that, wholly filled with the sweetness of thy love, and wholly set on fire with the flame of heavenly charity, I may delight in thee with my whole heart, and from the deepest recesses of my inmost

O my own most compassionate Lord, write tablet of my heart the sweet memory of thee, forgetfulness may ever erase, that I may ever have the desire of thee, that I may be wholly set on the flame of thy love, and drowned in the deluge of charity.

II. O my God, ocean of holy love and so come and give thyself unto my soul. Grant thy perfect heart, full desire, and burning affection, I ceaselessly aspire after thee, and lovingly respire. May I prefer thee to every creature, for thee every transitory delight, O my true, my highest

Feed me, Lord, thy poor, famished beggar, continual draughts of thy divinity; refresh me with thy wished-for presence of thy grace. This I desire I long for, that a vehement love may penetrate through and through, and fill me, and transform into itself.

Grant, O most benign Redeemer, that I be wholly inflamed with the love of thee, that I know only in thee, know only thee, feel only the overflowing abyss of divinity! draw me to thee, immerse me in thyself; so seize and take to thyself the affection of my heart, that it may be wholly devoted beside.

O my Beloved, sole object of my vows, grant that I may find thee, and finding, may retain thee, and hold thee fast bound in the arms of my soul. I long for thee, I pant after thee, O bliss eternal! Oh, that thou wouldst give thyself to me, unite me intimately to thee, and inebriate me wholly with the wine of heavenly charity.

III. Wound, O Lord, the secret recesses of my inmost being with the arrow of thy love, and send the saving flame deep into the marrow of my cold and torpid heart; that, all on fire with the inextinguishable flame of charity, and penetrated with the unspeakable sweetness of thy Spirit, I may be wholly transferred from myself to thee.

Receive me, O beauteous Spouse, Jesus, into the closest embraces of thy love, that, folded therein, my dull, cold heart may glow all through with warmth. Open, Lord, open when I knock, and admit my desolate soul into the chamber of thy love, and, in thy mercy espouse it to thyself.

May I draw from thee the living water, O Fount of honied sweetness, that by the very taste thereof I may never thirst again for any thing but thee. Let the heavenly dew of thy sweet-dropping charity come down upon me, that, inwardly imbued therewith, I may be preserved pure from earthly desires and unchaste affections.

O Light serene and peaceful, O my God, irradiate my soul with thy bright beams! Draw me closer to thee O thou glowing Sun, that, at thy powerful heat, the soil of my heart may bring forth the flowers and fruits of holy love!

O my glory, O my joy, O my unmixed delight, Jesus kindle, I pray thee, such a flame of love in my inmost heart, that henceforth I may choose nothing, desire nothing, in the world but thee!

O my Lord, let heaven and earth, and all things contained therein, without thee, be to me like a cold, wintry waste. Do thou alone affect me, do thou alone

in thy most holy sorrow in the sufferings of thy Son, and have compassion on our infirmities. Accept us as thy children with the beloved disciple. Shew thyself a mother unto us; and may he, through thee, receive our prayer, who for us vouchsafed to be thy Son.

Act of Contrition, &c. as before.

Pater noster, &c. as before.

Y. Fac me tecum pie flere,
Crucifixo condolere,
Donec ego vixero.

Let me mingle tears with thee,
Mourning him who died
for me,

R. Sancta Mater, &c.

All the days that I may live
Holy Mother, &c.

Fourteenth Station.

JESUS IS LAID IN THE SEPULCHRE.

Y. Adoramus te, &c.

Y. We adore thee, &c.

R. Quia per, &c.

R. Because, &c.

Priest.

The body of her dearly beloved Son is taken from his Mother, and laid by the disciples in the tomb. The tomb is closed, and there the lifeless body remains until the hour of its glorious resurrection.

Prayer.

We too, O God, will descend into the grave, whenever it shall please thee, as it shall please thee, and wheresoever it shall please thee. Let thy just decrees be fulfilled; let our sinful bodies return to their parent dust; but do thou, in thy great mercy, receive our immortal souls, and when our bodies have risen again, place them likewise in thy kingdom, that we may see and bless thee for ever and ever. Amen.

FINAL PRAYER.

Vouchsafe, O Lord Jesus Christ, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, to pour down upon me thy most holy benediction, that I may be enabled always to love thee and seek to accomplish thy divine will in all things; and grant, O bread of angels, that I may deserve to receive thee during life, to be comforted by thee in death, and to enjoy thee eternally in thy heavenly kingdom. Amen.

ACTS OF ADORATION BEFORE THE MOST HOLY SACRAMENT.¹

Hail, Salvation of the world, Word of the Father, holy Host, true Life, living Flesh, perfect Deity, true Man, Body of our Lord Jesus Christ; thou who didst form me from the dust of the earth, have mercy upon me a sinner. Amen.

Hail, most merciful Jesus, Son of God and of the Virgin Mary, who didst so love me as to be pleased to die for me, and to give thyself to me as my support, my sacrifice, and my reward; be thou, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, blessed by all and above all for ever.

I grieve for all my sins, purely because they have displeased thee, and I resign myself to thee, and annihilate myself before thee. Supply, O merciful Jesus, for all the imperfections of us thy people, for whom thou didst deign to die, through the merits of the most blessed Virgin Mary and of all the Saints, which I offer thee in union with thine own most sacred merits, to be represented before the eternal Father. O holy Father, look upon the face of thy Christ, and grant us the grace to know thee, to love thee, and to praise thee, together with thy beloved Son and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

¹ See also p. 271.

gellatus est, crucem portavit, et fuit crucifixus.

Ry. Amen.

with his cross, and crucified.

Ry. Amen.

Virgo virginum præclara,
Mihi jam non sis amara,
Fac me tecum plangere.

Fac ut portem Christi mortem,
Passionis fac consortem,
Et plagas recolare.

Fac me plagis vulnerari,
Fac me cruce inebriari,
Et cruore Filii.

Flammis ne urar succensus
Per te, Virgo, sim defensus
In die judicii.

Christe, cum sit hinc exire,
Da per Matrem me venire
Ad palmam victoriæ.

Quando corpus morietur,
Fac ut animæ donetur
Paradisi gloria. Amen.

Virgin of all virgins best!
Listen to my fond request,
Let me share thy grief divine.

Let me, to my latest breath,
In my body bear the death
Of that dying Son of thine.

Wounded with his every wound,
Steep my soul till it hath
swoon'd
In his very blood away.

Be to me, O Virgin, nigh,
Lest in flames I burn and die,
In his awful judgment-day.

Christ, when thou shalt call
me hence,
Be thy Mother my defence,
Be thy cross my victory.

While my body here decays,
May my soul thy goodness
praise,
Safe in Paradise with thee.



thing without thee, but that through thee I can do a things. I love, and will love thee, and all things that thou lovest, O infinite fountain of all good, because thou art good in thyself, and infinitely to be loved. I rejoice in thy infinite perfection, beatitude, and loveliness; and in all the homage, praise, honour, and glory which have been, is, or can be rendered to thee by thy elect and by all creatures. All these I offer to thee, along with ever service and affection of my heart and my life itself.

I firmly embrace thee and thy blessed will in all things with the arms of love and resignation; I venerate thee with every possible feeling of reverence, affection and gratitude; and I desire to embrace, love, and venerate thee for ever, if thou wilt mercifully grant that may not be separated from thy grace and love here, or fail in attaining thy happy vision hereafter.

I believe in thee, O supreme truth.

I revere thee, O infinite majesty.

I adore thee, O tremendous power.

I bless thee, O most liberal benignity.

I hope in thee, O eternal felicity.

I love thee, O incomprehensible goodness.

I glorify thee, O most holy godhead.

I grieve from my inmost heart that I have ever offended thee!

PETITIONS TO JESUS SUFFERING.

O Christ Jesus, meek and humble of heart, who, being in the form of God, didst empty thyself, and take upon thee the form of a servant, grant that my heart may not be lifted up, that I be not high-minded, but fear.

O my God, who, when thou wast rich, didst take upon thee the form of a poor servant, incline my heart to thy testimonies, that I may delight in the way of thy commandments.

O Lamb without spot, who didst will to be born of a virgin, grant me purity of mind and body, by that which

given gall and vinegar to drink, but hast prepared all spiritual joys in this Sacrament, detach me from sensual gratifications. Grant that I may serve God, not the flesh; take away from me all sin that my heart may never be defiled by sin.

O Lord, who in the garden didst pray long and fervently with a bloody sweat, grant that I may pray with my whole heart, and enjoy the comfort of thy grace.

O Lord, who with true charity didst pray for thine enemies, grant me to love my neighbour as myself, and to bless them that hate me.

O most sweet Saviour and Searcher of hearts, thou knowest what is in man, thou spiest out all our sins; thou knowest better than I do the virtues and graces I need most in the station of life wherein thou hast placed me.

Grant me thy grace, O thou who hast given us so plenteous a treasure, even thyself, the Author of life in this Sacrament! For what goods shall I thank thee upon him to whom the very Author of good comes as a guest! When thou didst enter into the house of Zaccheus, thou saidst, "This day is salvation come to this house." Oh, say to my soul, I beseech thee, O Lord, "I am thy salvation!"

THE CHAPLET OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

✠. Deus, in adjutorium. Gloria Patri.

The Chaplet consists of thirty-three aspirations, after each of which may be added a Pater, and at the end of each decade a Gloria Patri.

First Decade.—Acts of Faith, Hope, and Charity.

I. I believe, O my Jesus, thy divine word, that under this appearance of bread thou thyself art here present as thou art in heaven. *Pater noster.*

II. I believe that thou art the divine Son, eternally equal to the Father, that by the operation of the Holy Ghost thou didst take human flesh of the Blessed Virgin. *Pater.*

III. I believe that thou art the same Jesus who wast born of Mary ever Virgin, adored an infant by thy angels, by the shepherds and the magi. *Pater.*

IV. I believe, O my Redeemer, here present in Sacrament, that thou art the same Jesus of Nazareth who didst heal the sick and didst raise the dead, who for us didst suffer and die upon the Cross. *Pater.*

V. I believe, finally, that thou thyself, now sitting glorious at the right hand of thy Father in heaven, and there interceding for me, yet art verily present in this Sacrament, my nourishment on earth. *Pater.*

VI. O most loving Jesus, who in this Sacrament hast left me a pledge of future glory, I hope, through the merits of thy death and passion, to behold thee face to face in heaven. *Pater.*

VII. O Jesus, cause of our glorious resurrection, I hope, through the virtue of this divine food, wherewith thou nourishest me, to rise to life eternal. *Pater.*

VIII. I love thee, O Jesus, who art perfect charity, who art true God and true man, in whom are contained the treasures of the divinity, and all the fulness of grace which descends to us upon this earth. *Pater.*

may imitate what they set forth, and obtain what they promise, through the same our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE FIVE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES.

I. *The Prayer and Bloody Sweat of our Blessed Saviour in the Garden.*

Let us contemplate, in this mystery, how our Lord Jesus was so afflicted for us in the garden of Gethsemane, that his body was bathed in a bloody sweat, which ran down in great drops to the ground.

Our Father, &c.

Prayer.

O most holy Virgin, more than martyr; by thine ardent prayer which our beloved Saviour poured forth to his heavenly Father in the garden, vouchsafe to intercede for us, that, our passions being reduced to the obedience of reason, we may always, and in all things, conform and subject ourselves to the holy will of God. Amen.

II. *The Scourging of our Blessed Lord at the Pillar.*

Let us contemplate, in this mystery, how our Lord Jesus Christ was most cruelly scourged in Pilate's hall, the number of stripes they gave him being about six thousand.

Our Father, &c.

Prayer.

O Mother of God, overflowing fountain of patience through those stripes thy only and much-beloved Son vouchsafed to suffer for us, obtain of him for us grace to mortify our rebellious senses, to avoid the occasion of sin, and to be ready to suffer every thing rather than offend God. Amen.

III. *The Crowning of our Blessed Saviour with Thorns.*

Let us contemplate, in this mystery, how those wicked ministers of Satan platted a crown of sharp thorns.

may bear all my sufferings patiently for thy sake, in satisfaction for my sins. *Pater.*

X. I adore thee, O Jesus, King of glory, Judge of the living and the dead: make me on earth so to fear thy justice, that in heaven I may eternally sing thy mercy *Gloria Patri.*

Third Decade.—Acts of Thanksgiving.

I. I thank thee, O divine Redeemer, that, not content with having for our sakes come upon the earth, thou hast instituted this adorable Sacrament, that therein thou mightst remain with us unto the consummation of the world. *Pater.*

II. I thank thee, O glorious Jesus, that thou dost veil, beneath the eucharistic species, thy infinite majesty and beauty, which thy angels delight to behold, that so I might have courage to approach the throne of thy mercy. *Pater.*

III. I thank thee, O Jesus most loving, that, having made thyself my food, thou descendest upon this tongue which so often has offended thee, and dost enter within this body, which, alas, has too often deserved to be visited with thy anger. *Pater.*

IV. I thank thee, my dear Saviour, that in this ineffable Sacrament thou unitest me to thee with so much love, that I therein live in thee, and thou in me. *Pater.*

V. I thank thee, O my Jesus, that, giving thyself to me in this blessed Sacrament, thou hast so enriched me with the treasures of thy love: that thou hast not, thou canst not, thou knowest not, what greater gift to give me. *Pater.*

VI. I thank thee, O my good Jesus, that not only thou art become my food, but also in this blessed Sacrament offerest thyself a continual sacrifice for my salvation, to thy eternal Father. *Pater.*

VII. I thank thee, divine Priest, for that every day thou dost sacrifice thyself upon our altars, in adoration

and our hearts to be pierced with grief at his most bitter Passion; and thou, O most sorrowful Mother, graciously vouchsafe to help us, by thy all-powerful intercession, to accomplish the work of our salvation. Amen.

Salve Regina and Prayers, as before.

THE FIVE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES.

I. *The Resurrection of our Lord from the dead.*

Let us contemplate, in this mystery, how our Lord Jesus Christ, triumphing gloriously over death, rose again the third day, immortal and impassible.

Our Father, &c.

Prayer.

O glorious Virgin Mary; by that unspeakable joy thou didst receive in the resurrection of thy Divine Son, we beseech thee obtain for us of him, that our hearts may never go astray after the false joys of this world, but may be for ever wholly employed in the pursuit of the only true and solid joys of heaven. Amen.

II. *The Ascension of Christ into Heaven.*

Let us contemplate, in this mystery, how our Lord Jesus Christ, forty days after his resurrection, ascended into heaven, attended by angels, in the sight, and to the great admiration, of his most holy Mother, and his holy Apostles and disciples.

Our Father, &c.

Prayer.

O Mother of God, comforter of the afflicted; as thy beloved Son, when he ascended into heaven, lifted up his hands and blessed his Apostles, as he was parted from them; so vouchsafe, most holy Mother, to lift up thy pure hands to him on our behalf, that we may enjoy the benefits of his blessing, and of thine, here on earth, and hereafter in heaven. Amen.

Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.¹

An Act of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

O amiable Jesus, only Son of the living God, who, by an incomprehensible effect of thy love, wast pleased to be made man, to be born in a stable, to live amidst labours, to die upon a cross, and to leave us, as a perpetual pledge of thy tenderness, thy own body and blood for the nourishment of our souls, in the ineffable Sacrament of the Eucharist; thou beholdest at thy feet a criminal covered with confusion, who comes, in the spirit of union with all the associates in the adoration of thy divine Heart, humbly to confess his ingratitude, his iniquities, and those of all other men, that he may make reparation for them as far as in him lies.

Alas, O most amiable Jesus, we have sinned against Heaven, and before thee. What hath thy most Sacred Heart not suffered on our part in the course of thy sacred life, in thy bitter Passion, and from the moment that thou hast dwelt amongst us in the Sacrament of thy love! Oh, with how much bitterness, opprobrium, and grief have we deluged thy divine Heart! Pardon! mercy! O adorable Heart of Jesus; mercy for me! mercy for all men, and for England in particular!

I detest, with all the sincerity of my soul, and with the most profound and bitter grief, every thing which hath ever offended thee in myself or in others; I detest for the love thou deservest, and which is supremely due unto thee. Oh, that I could efface with my tears, and wash away with all my blood, the injuries which we have done unto thee. Oh, that I could repay thee, by repentance, by my works, and by my love, all the glory, honour, and satisfaction of which thou hast been bereft, by the injuries and outrages that have been committed for the use of members of the Confraternity of the Sacred Heart, and others.

armest to kindle upon the candles.
let it inflame them, let it make of them one
y Heart. Pour down, I beseech thee, thy
s and abundant benedictions on thy holy
those who govern it; on this diocese, on
d on all those who are united with us by
this association. O Heart of Jesus, live,
hearts, for time and for eternity. Amen.

Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

O sacred Heart of Jesus, do I devote and offer
my thoughts, words, actions, and sufferings.
sole being be no longer employed but in lov-
g, and glorifying thee. O Sacred Heart, be
forth the sole object of my love, the protector
the pledge of my salvation, and my refuge at
f my death. Justify me, O blessed and ador-
, at the bar of divine justice, and screen me
anger which my sins deserve. Imprint thy
divine seal on my heart, that I may never be
from thee. May my name also be ever en-
on thee, and may I ever be consecrated to thy
r burning with the flames of thy love, and en-
strated with it for all eternity. This is all my
One thing have I sought of the

Let us praise and bless the divine Son, for having chosen her for his Mother.

By. Amen. Our Father.

Praised be the divine Son, for having become incarnate in her womb, and for having remained there nine months.

By. Amen. Hail Mary.

Praised be the divine Son, for having been born of her, and for having given her her milk wherewith to nourish him.

By. Amen. Hail Mary.

Praised be the divine Son, for having been pleased in his childhood to be educated by her.

By. Amen. Hail Mary.

Praised be the divine Son, for having revealed to her the mysteries of the redemption of the world.

By. Amen. Hail Mary, and Glory be to the Father.

Let us praise and bless the Holy Ghost, for having taken her for his spouse.

By. Amen. Our Father.

Praised be the Holy Ghost, for having revealed to her for the first time his name of Holy Ghost.

By. Amen. Hail Mary.

Praised be the Holy Ghost, through whose operation she was at once Virgin and Mother.

By. Amen. Hail Mary.

Praised be the Holy Ghost, through whose power she became the living temple of the most holy Trinity.

By. Amen. Hail Mary.

Praised be the Holy Ghost, by whom she was exalted in heaven above all creatures.

By. Amen. Hail Mary, and Glory be to the Father.

For the holy Catholic Church, for the propagation of the faith, for peace among Christian princes, and for the extirpation of heresies, let us say the *Salve Regina*.

An Indulgence of 100 days was granted by Pope Gregory XVI., all the faithful every time that they devoutly recite this chaplet.

dy and Blood, a divine banquet, where thou
thyself without reserve. What hath urged
his excess of love? nothing but thy own me-
eart. O adorable Heart of my Jesus, furnace
love, receive my soul into the wounds of thy
red passion, that in this school of charity I may
make a return of love to that God who has given
wonderful proofs of his love.

thful are invited to make, at fixed times in the day
to their opportunities, one or more of the follow-
s of love to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I love thee, and desire
thee more and more!

Heart of Jesus, burning with love of us, inflame
me with the love of thee!

Sacred Heart of Jesus, mayest thou be known
and adored throughout all the world.

Heart of my dear Redeemer, may the love of thee
supply all the injuries and neglects which thou
sufferest!

Many of the Sacred Heart of Jesus *will be found* p. 33

didst vouchsafe to forgive Peter and Magdalene, when they turned to thee weeping and detesting their iniquities. *Pater. Five Glorias.*

O sweet Heart of my Jesus, make me love thee always more and more.

2. I bless thee, my Jesus, for the humility of thy Heart, and thank thee that thou hast left it for my model, that by it I may be excited to imitation. Fool and ingrate that I am, to have wandered so far from thee. Pardon me, O Lord! I offer thee my heart; I will love thee all the days of my life, until I shall be united with thee in the kingdom of thy glory. Give me courage, my Jesus, and help me to fulfil my resolution. *Pater. Five Glorias.*

O sweet Heart of my Jesus, make me love thee always more and more,

3. I marvel, O my Jesus, at the infinite patience of thy Heart. I rejoice at the wondrous pattern of suffering which thou hast left to us, and lament my extreme aversion to endure the slightest pain. Ah, my Jesus, infuse into my heart a fervent and continual love of suffering, of crosses, of mortifications, of penance, that, by following thee to Calvary, I may be united to thee in thy glory in heaven. *Pater. Five Glorias.*

O sweet Heart of my Jesus, make me love thee always more and more.

4. When I meditate on the meekness of thy Heart, my Jesus, I am struck with horror at the sight of misery. Oh, what a contrast between thy Heart, all etness and mildness, and mine full of bitterness and ion! Oh, pardon me, O Lord, and grant me grace I may in future imitate thee in thy unalterable ness, and may thus obtain a constant and holy . *Pater. Five Glorias.*

weet Heart of my Jesus, make me love thee always and more.

sing praises, O dearest Jesus, to the generosity of art, which hath conquered death and hell. How

more and more.

ACTS OF THE LOVE OF GOD.

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| 1. My God, my sovereign good, would that I had always loved thee! | 2. I should consider piness to give my blooder that all men may |
| 2. My God, I detest the time in which I loved thee not. | 3. Blind are they thee not. |
| 3. How have I lived so long without thy holy love! | 4. Enlighten them God! |
| 4. And thou, my God, how hast thou borne with me? | 5. Not to love thee reign Good, is the one be feared. |
| 5. I thank thee, O my God, for so much patience. | 6. Never will I be of her of those blind souls thee not. |
| 6. Now I desire to love thee for ever. | 7. Thou, O my God joy and all my good. |
| 7. I would rather die than cease to love thee. | 8. I desire to be whole for ever. |
| 8. My God, deprive me of life rather than permit that I should cease to love thee. | 9. Who shall ever separate me from thy |
| 9. The grace I ask of thee is, that I may always love thee. | 10. Come, all create |

2. Would that I had the hearts of all men to love thee!

3. How I should rejoice were there many worlds, who might all love thee!

4. I should be happy if I could love thee with the heart of all possible creatures.

5. Thou, indeed, dost merit it, O my God!

6. My heart is too poor and too cold to love thee!

7. O woful insensibility of man, in regard of this Sovereign Good!

8. Oh, the blindness of worldlings, who know not true love!

9. O blessed inhabitants of heaven, who know it and love it!

10. O happy necessity, to love God!

Glory be to the Father, &c.

1. O my God, when shall I burn with love for thee?

2. Oh, how happy would be my lot!

3. But since I know not how to love thee, I can rejoice at this, that so many others love thee with all their hearts.

4. I rejoice at this particularly, that the angels and saints love thee in heaven.

5. I unite my feeble heart to their inflamed hearts.

6. Would that I could love thee as well as those saints

who have been most inflamed with love for thee!

7. Would that I had for thee a love similar to that of S. Mary Magdalene, St. Catherine, and St. Teresa!

8. Or such as that of S. Austin, St. Dominic, St. Francis Xavier, St. Philip Neri, S. Aloysius Gonzaga.

9. Or as that which was entertained for thee by the holy Apostles; and particularly by St. Peter, St. Paul, and the beloved disciple.

10. Or, in fine, as that with which the great patriarch S. Joseph loved thee.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

1. Would, moreover, that could love thee as the blessed Virgin loved thee upon earth!

2. As she loved thee, particularly when she conceived the divine Son in her virgin womb, when she brought him into the world, when she nourished him with her milk, and when she saw him die.

3. Would that I could love thee as she loves thee now, and as she will love thee for ever in heaven!

4. But to love thee as thou deservest to be loved, O God infinitely good, even this would not suffice.

5. I should wish, moreover

THE SEVEN JOYS OF OUR BLESSED LADY

1. The joy our Blessed Lady had at the Annunc of the Angel.
2. The joy she had when she visited her cousin Elizabeth.
3. The joy she had at the Nativity of our Saviour.
4. The joy she had when she saw her divine Son shipped by the three holy kings.
5. The joy she had on finding her Son Jesus in temple among the doctors.
6. The joy she had at the glorious resurrection of Blessed Saviour.
7. The joy she had on her Assumption, when she proclaimed Queen of Heaven.

COMMEMORATION OF THE SEVEN JOYS OF OUR BLESSED LADY IN HEAVEN.

1. Rejoice, O Spouse of the Holy Ghost ! for bliss you possess in Paradise, where you are exalted above the angelic choirs. Ave.
2. Rejoice, O true Mother of God ! for the happiness which you feel in Paradise ; for as the sun illumines the earth, so do you, with your divine Son, adorn and illuminate heaven by your brightness. Ave.
3. Rejoice, O daughter of God ! for the joy to which you have attained in Paradise, where the whole hierarchy of angels and archangels, thrones and dominations, all the blessed, pay you honour, acknowledging you the mother of their Creator. Ave.
4. Rejoice, O handmaid of the blessed Trinity the gladness which you feel and enjoy in Paradise all the graces which you ask from your divine Son instantly granted, and because, as St. Bernard says : " No grace is granted to us on earth which has not passed through your holy hands." Ave.

• THE SEVEN WORDS UPON THE CROSS.¹

PIOUS EXERCISE IN MEMORY OF THE AGONY OF JESUS
CHRIST.

Y. O God, stretch forth to aid me.

R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

THE WORDS OF JESUS ON THE CROSS.

The First Word.

"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

Y. We adore thee, O Christ, and we bless thee.

R. Because by thy holy Cross thou hast redeemed the world.

O my beloved Jesus, who for the love of me didst agonise on the Cross that thou mightest pay by thy sufferings the debt due to my sins, and didst open thy divine mouth to obtain my pardon from eternal justice have mercy on all the faithful in their agony, and on myself when I shall be in that extremity, and, by the merits of thy most precious blood shed for our salvation, give us so lively a sorrow for our sins that we may breathe out our souls into the bosom of thine infinite mercy. *Three Glories.*

Y. Have mercy on us, O Lord.

R. Have mercy on us.

O my God, I believe in thee, I hope in thee, I love thee, and I repent of having offended thee by my sins.

The Second Word.

"To-day thou shalt be with me in Paradise."

Y. We adore thee, O Christ, and we bless thee.

R. Because by thy holy Cross thou hast redeemed the world.

O my beloved Jesus, who for the love of me didst

¹ A perpetual Indulgence of 300 days, applicable to the soul in Purgatory, every time that this exercise is devoutly practised.

thou who
l the faithful in their agony, and
in that extremity, and, through the
most precious blood, revive in our spirits
and constant, that it may not waver at
of the devil, so that we also may obtain
of Paradise. *Three Glories.*
ercy on us, O Lord.

I believe in thee, I hope in thee, I love
ment of having offended thee by my sins.

The Third Word.

My mother; behold thy son."
re thee, O Christ, and we bless thee.
e by thy holy Cross thou hast redeemed

oved Jesus, who for the love of me didst
the Cross, and, forgetting thy sufferings,
us as a pledge of thy love thine own most
; that through her we might confidently have
thee in our greatest need, have mercy on all
in their agony, and on me also when I shall
extremity, and, through the interior martyr-
thy dear Mother, awaken in our hearts a firm
of thy most precious blood,
which our sins

Ÿ. We adore thee, O Christ, and we bless thee.

℞. Because by thy holy Cross thou hast redeemed the world.

O my beloved Jesus, who for the love of me didst agonise on the Cross, and, heaping suffering on suffering, didst endure with infinite patience not only the many bodily tortures, but the most heavy affliction of spirit through the dereliction of thine eternal Father: have mercy on all the faithful who are in their agony; and on me also when I shall be in that extremity, and through the merits of thy most precious blood, give me grace to suffer with true patience all the pains and afflictions of our agony, that, uniting them with thine, we may be partakers of thy glory in Paradise. *Three Glories.*

Ÿ. Have mercy on us, O Lord.

℞. Have mercy on us.

O my God, I believe in thee, I hope in thee, I love thee, and I repent of having offended thee by my sins.

The Fifth Word.

“I thirst.”

Ÿ. We adore thee, O Christ, and we bless thee.

℞. Because by thy holy Cross thou hast redeemed the world.

O my beloved Jesus, who didst agonise on the Cross for the love of me, and who, not satisfied with all the ignominy and suffering, wouldst willingly have suffered yet more, so that all men might be saved, as was clearly proved when all the torrents of thy passion would not allay the thirst of thy tender heart, have pity on all the faithful who are in their agony, and on me also when I shall be in that extremity, and, through the merits of thy most precious blood, enkindle such a fire of charity in our hearts as may cause them to languish with the desire of uniting themselves to thee for all eternity. *Three Glories.*

Ÿ. Have mercy on us, O Lord.

℞. Have mercy on us.

the world.

O my beloved Jesus, who for the love of me agonise on the Cross, and from that chair of truth announce the completion of the work of our redemption through which, from being the children of wrath and perdition, we are become the children of God and heirs of Paradise, have pity on all the faithful who are in their agony, and on me also when I shall be in extremity, and, through the merits of thy most precious blood, detach us entirely from the world and from ourselves, and at the moment of our agony give us sincerely to offer thee the sacrifice of our life in expiation of our sins. *Three Glories.*

Ÿ. Have mercy on us, O Lord.

R. Have mercy on us.

O my God, I believe in thee, I hope in thee, I love thee, and I repent of having offended thee by my sins.

The Seventh Word.

“ Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit.”

Ÿ. We adore thee, O Christ, and we bless thee.

R. Because by thy holy Cross thou hast redeemed us from all iniquity, cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

O my beloved Jesus, who didst agonise on the Cross for the love of me, and who, in completing this

to the divine will, that we may be ready either to live or die according as it shall best please thee, desiring nothing but the accomplishment of thy blessed will in us.

Three Glories.

V. Have mercy on us, O Lord.

R. Have mercy on us.

O my God, I believe in thee, I hope in thee, I love thee, and I repent of having offended thee by my sins.

A Prayer to our Blessed Lady of Dolours.

O most holy Mother, most afflicted by the intense martyrdom which thou didst endure at the foot of the Cross, during the three hours' agony of Jesus, vouchsafe to assist all of us, the children of thy sorrows, in our last agony, that through thine interference we may pass from the bed of death, to form a crown for thee in the heavenly Paradise. *Three Hail Marys.*

O Mary, Mother of grace,

Mother of mercy,

Protect us from the enemy,

And receive us at the hour of death.

V. From sudden and unprovided death,

R. Deliver us, O Lord.

V. From the deceits of the devil,

R. Deliver us, O Lord.

V. From eternal death, deliver us, O Lord.

Let us pray.

O God, who for the salvation of mankind didst give an example and a help in the most painful death of thy Son, grant, we beseech thee, that in the extremity of death we may experience the effects of this thy charity, and deserve to be partakers in the glory of him our Redeemer, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *R.* Amen.

Jesus, Joseph, and Mary, I give you my heart and my soul.

Jesus, Joseph, and Mary, assist me in my last agony.

Jesus, Joseph, and Mary, may I breathe out my soul to you in peace.

All that is absolutely necessary on the part of each associate is, after registration of name, to recite every day the "Hail Mary" for the intentions of the Association. The following pious exercises, though well suited to answer the ends of the Association, are not strictly required:—

An Act of Oblation to be recited daily.

I offer up to God all the thoughts, words, and actions of this day, and more particularly all my prayers and devotions, through the holy and immaculate Heart of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary; and I pray for the conversion of sinners, especially those who have been recommended to my prayers, and for the sanctification of all in this community.

Mary, refuge of sinners, pray for us.

Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us, who seek thy succour.

Hail Mary.

It is recommended further—1. To communicate once a month. 2. To recite the rosary once a week: both for the intentions of the Association. 3. To wear, as a badge, the medal of the Immaculate Conception. 4. To say often the "Memorare" prayer.

The plenary indulgences granted to the associates, with the usual conditions, are—1. On the day of admission. 2. At the hour of death. 3. On the Sunday before Septuagesima, the principal feast of the Association. 4. On the Feast of our Lord's Circumcision. 5. On the Feasts of the Purification, Annunciation, Assumption, Conception, Dolours, and Nativity of our Blessed Lady. 6. On the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. 7. On the Feast of St. Mary Magdalen. 8. On any two days of the month. 9. On the anniversary of their baptism.

There is also an indulgence of 500 days for all the members and other persons who assist at the Masses celebrated on Saturdays, in honour of the holy and immaculate Heart of Mary, in the church or chapel of the Confraternity, and there pray for the conversion of sinners.

The benefits of the Association extend beyond this life; for a Mass is celebrated for the deceased members at *Notre Dame des Victoires* on the first Saturday of every month.

Considerations.

I. The Son of God died to save sinners, and we can-

e mercy on us.
 ve mercy on us.
 e mercy on us.
 y, [angels,
 ly Angels & Arch-

am,
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 oly Apostles and
 lists,
 ly Disciples of our

y Innocents,
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 ly Monks & Her-
 Magdalen,

ly Virgins & Wi-

pray for us.

All ye Saints of God, intercede for us.

Be merciful unto us, and spare us, O Lord.

Be merciful unto us, and hear us, O Lord.

From thy anger,
 From an unprovided death,
 From the pains of hell,
 From all evil,

From the power of the devil,
 By thy nativity,

By thy cross and passion,
 By thy death and burial,

By thy glorious resurrec-
 tion, [sion,

By thy admirable ascen-
 By the grace of the Holy

Ghost,
 In the day of judgment,

We sinners, beseech thee to
 hear us.

That thou spare us, we beseech
 thee to hear us.

Lord have mercy on us.

Christ have mercy on us.

Lord have mercy on us.

O Lord, deliver us.

Let us pray.

d of mercy, strengthen us thy servants in thy
 grace, that at the hour of our death the enemy
 prevail over us, and that we may deserve to be
 ed by thy angels into everlasting life, through
 d Jesus Christ. Amen.

ghty and most merciful Creator, who, to refresh
 ting people in the desert, didst command streams
 to flow from the hard rock; touch, we beseech
 r stony hearts, and give us tears of perfect com-
 s, that we may detest all sin, and thirst after the
 ind glorious sight of thee, our God, the Father,
 and the Holy Ghost. Amen.

d Jesus Christ, Redeemer of the world, behold,
 e at thy feet, a most ungrateful and perfidious

ove thee above all created things, I steadfastly p
y the help of thy grace, never to offend thee mo
rather to die than commit one mortal sin. Amen

O Jesus, who, in thy prayer to the Father in t
len of Gethsemane, wast filled with anguish and
which forced from thy trembling body drops of
rickling to the ground ; have mercy on us, have
on us, O Lord, have mercy on us.

O Jesus, who wast betrayed by the kiss of Jud
the hands of thy enemies, wast seized and bound
chief, and abandoned by thy disciples ; have merc
have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us.

O Jesus, who, by the unjust verdict of the Jew
found guilty of death, brought like a malefactor
the tribunal of Pilate, mocked and derided by
pious Herod ; have mercy on us, have mercy on
Lord, have mercy on us.

O Jesus, who wast stripped of thy garments, an
inhumanly scourged at the pillar ; have mercy
have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us.

O Jesus, who wast crowned with thorns, blind
buffeted, struck with a reed, clothed in derision
purple garment, and in many other ways mock
reviled ; have mercy on us, have mercy on us, O
have mercy on us.

mercy on us, have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us.

O Jesus, who wast crucified between two thieves, derided, blasphemed, and made to endure most horrid torments from the sixth to the ninth hour ; have mercy on us, have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us.

O Jesus, who didst expire on the cross, in the presence of thy holy Mother, before whose eyes thy sacred side was opened with a spear, whence issued forth water and blood ; have mercy on us, have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us.

O Jesus, who wast taken down from the cross, and bathed in the tears of thy most sorrowful Mother ; have mercy on us, have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us.

O Jesus, who wast covered in every part with wounds and bruises, embalmed with spices, and laid in the sepulchre ; have mercy on us, have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us.

Let us pray.

O God, who for the redemption of mankind didst vouchsafe to be born, to be circumcised, to be rejected by the Jews, to be betrayed by a kiss, to be fettered like a malefactor, and like an innocent lamb to be led to slaughter ; to be ignominiously brought before Annas, Caiphas, Pilate, and Herod, to be accused by false witnesses, to be scourged with whips, buffeted, defiled with spittle, crowned with thorns, stripped of thy clothes, fastened to a cross, placed between two thieves, and to taste of vinegar and gall ; by these most grievous pains, which I, however unworthy, do commemorate, and by thy most sacred death and passion, deliver me from the pains of hell, and conduct me whither thy mercy did conduct the penitent thief, who was crucified with thee, who, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, livest and reignest for ever. Amen.

: Cross, my consoling
 my own hands transfixed thee
 : I have committed grievous sin, displeasing
 my monstrous ingratitude. O my God, perfect
 and sovereign good, and worthy of all praise
 as my constant benefactor, I, miserable that
 I undo my evil deeds as I would, but with deep
 abhor them as having offended thine infinity
 a, and kneeling at thy feet, I will at least endeavour
 to compassionate thee, to thank thee, to implore
 thy pardon and amendment of life; and with my heart
 and lips, I thus say:—

O my Jesus, I adore the most sacred wound of thy LEFT
 HAND; I compassionate thy bitter sufferings. I thank thee
 for the love with which thou didst labour to overtake me
 : way of perdition, staining thyself with the blood
 : forth by the thorns and briers of my sins. I commend
 : eternal Father the sorrows and love of thy salvation
 : nity, in expiation of my abominable transgressions
 : I detest with bitter and sincere contrition.
 O Father. Hail Mary. Glory.

O my Jesus, I adore the most sacred wound of thy
 RIGHT FOOT; I compassionate thy bitter sufferings
 : for the love which transfixed thee for the amendment
 : of my wanderings :

thee for having averted with such love the scourges and the everlasting condemnation due to my sins. I offer to the eternal Father the sorrows and love of thy divin humanity, and entreat him that I may spend the remainder of my life profitably, in bringing forth fruit worthy of penance, and thus disarming his irritate justice. *Our Father, &c.*

O my Jesus, I adore the most sacred wound of thy RIGHT HAND; I compassionate thy bitter sufferings. thank thee for having loaded me with increasing benefits notwithstanding my miserable want of correspondenc with them. I offer to the eternal Father the sorrow and love of thy most holy humanity, entreating him to chang my heart and affections, and to enable me to perform all m actions according to his good pleasure. *Our Father, &c.*

O my Jesus, I adore the most holy wound of thy SACRE SIDE; I compassionate thee for that bitter insult. I than thee for the love which presented thy breast and heart to the thrust, and gave up the last drops of blood and wate for my plentiful redemption. I offer to the etern Father the outrage and the love of thy most holy huma nity, that my soul, having once entered into that mos loving heart, so ready and willing to receive the worst c sinners, may go out no more for ever. *Our Father, &c.*

100 days' Indulgence daily to those who recite the above. To those who shall have recited them at least ten times month, a Plenary Indulgence twice a year, on the Invoca tion of Holy Cross and Exaltation of Holy Cross.

O Lord Jesus Christ, God of my heart; by the five wounds which thy love for us inflicted on thee, succor thy servants whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood. Amen.

Most merciful Redeemer; by those ineffable torment and the immense grief which thou wast pleased to suffer for me, a contemptible creature, especially when th blessed soul was bitterly separated from thy body, I hurt

dise. Amen.

rice the "Our Father," and the "Hail Mary,"
the three hours our Redeemer hung upon the cross
of the faithful departed in this congregation
ner," &c.

once the "Our Father," and the "Hail Mary," for
are in the deplorable state of mortal sin. "Our Fa

ewise say once the "Our Father," and the "Hail
for the person who is to die next in this congregation
may depart happily, fortified with the holy sacrament
Church. "Our Father," &c.

pose ourselves, by acts of perfect contrition and pun
of God, to receive profitably the Benediction of our Lord
aviour in the adorable Sacrament of the Altar.

merciful Redeemer, and God of infinite patience
is my confusion at appearing in thy divine pr
because I have so frequently preferred vile a
mptible creatures before thee, the Almighty Crea
universe.

who am but a miserable worm of the earth, do utt
my presumption in sinning in thy most pure si
nowledge that I am a notorious criminal, ar
guilty at the bar of thy dread tribunal. I
est have been glorified in thy justice, by str
uddenly dead, and condemning me to eternal f
merits offered to thee; but thou wast p
prerogative of thy mer

to the abyss of my misery. Strengthen my weakness confirm this my resolution of never offending thee more. Oh, rather let me lose every thing, with life itself, than lose thy favour by mortal sin. My heart was created for thee, and I love thee more than myself. Every day of my life, and especially that on which I shall expire, will strive to love and serve thee for thy own sake, my God and my Creator. O Saviour of perishing mankind who openest thy hand, and fillest every creature with benediction, give me now such a blessing as thou didst bestow on thy beloved disciples, when ascending in triumph from the mountain of Olives, that I may live and die in this happy disposition. Amen.

***Prayers for the Stations,**

OR THE WAY OF THE CROSS.

(VIA CRUCIS.)

The priests and acolyths, kneeling before the altar, say as follows :

O Jesus, our adorable Saviour, behold us prostrate at thy feet, imploring thy mercy for ourselves, and for the souls of all the faithful departed. Vouchsafe to apply to us the infinite merits of thy passion, on which we are now about to meditate. Grant that while we trace this path of sighs and tears, our hearts may be so touched with contrition and repentance, that we may be ready to embrace with joy all the crosses and sufferings and humiliations of this our life and pilgrimage.

V. Domine, labia mea aperies. **V.** Thou shalt open my lips, O Lord.

R. Et os meum annuntiabit laudem tuam. **R.** And my mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

V. Deus, in adiutorium meum intende. **V.** O God, come to my assistance.

Ÿ. Adoramus te, Christe,
e benedicimus tibi.

R. Quia per sanctam cru-
cem tuam redemisti mun-
lum.

Ÿ. We adore th
Christ, and we bless

R. Because by th
Cross thou hast re
the world.

*This versicle and response are repeated before
Station.*

First Station.

JESUS CHRIST CONDEMNED TO DEATH.

The Priest reads :

Leaving the house of Caiphas, where he h
blasphemed, and the house of Herod, where he l
mocked, Jesus is dragged before Pilate, his b
with scourges, his head crowned with thorns;
who on the last day will judge the living and t
is himself condemned to a disgraceful death.

It was for us that thou didst suffer, O blesse
it was for our sins thou wast condemned to die. C
that we may detest them from the bottom of ou
and by this repentance obtain thy mercy and pe

Pater. Ave. Gloria. : Our Father. Hail Mary.
 Glory be to the Father.

Ÿ. Miserere nostri, Domine. Ÿ. Lord have mercy upon us.

R. Miserere nostri. R. Have mercy upon us.

Ÿ. Fidelium animæ, per misericordiam Dei, requiescant in pace. Ÿ. May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R. Amen. R. Amen.

This Act of Contrition to be repeated after each Station.

While passing from one Station to another, a verse of the Stabat Mater is sung or said.

Ÿ. Stabat Mater dolorosa At the cross her station keeping
 Juxta crucem lacrymosa, Stood the mournful mother
 Dum pendebat Filius. weeping,
 Close to Jesus to the last.

If many persons perform the Via Crucis, the priests, or on part of the people, may sing the verses in order, and the rest of the people repeat after each verse :

R. Sancta Mater, istud agas, Holy Mother, pierce me through!
 Crucifixa sige plagas In my heart each wound renew
 Cordi meo valide. Of my Saviour crucified.

Or this verse alone may be sung after each Station.

Second Station.

JESUS RECEIVES THE CROSS.

Ÿ. Adoramus te, &c. Ÿ. We adore thee, &c.

R. Quia per sanctam, &c. R. Because, &c.

Priest.

A heavy cross is laid upon the bruised shoulders of Jesus. He receives it with meekness, nay, with a secret joy, for it is the instrument with which he is to redeem the world.

Prayer.

O Jesus ! grant us, by virtue of thy cross, to embrace with meekness and cheerful submission the difficulties

Ry. Sancta Mater, &c.

Now at length the
pass'd.
Holy Mother, &c.

Third Station.

**JESUS FALLS THE FIRST TIME UNDER THE WEIGHT
OF THE CROSS.**

Y. Adoramus te, &c.

Ry. Quia per, &c.

Y. We adore thee,

Ry. Because, &c.

Priest.

Bowed down under the weight of the cross slowly sets forth on the way to Calvary, amid mockeries and insults of the crowd. His agony garden has exhausted his body; he is sore with pain and wounds; his strength fails him; he falls to the ground under the cross.

Prayer.

O Jesus! who for our sins didst bear the heavy burden of the cross, and fell under its weight, may the thought of thy sufferings make us watchful over ourselves.

Fourth Station.

JESUS IS MET BY HIS BLESSED MOTHER.

V. Adoramus te, &c.

V. We adore thee, &c.

R. Quia per, &c.

R. Because, &c.

Priest.

Still burdened with his cross, and wounded yet more by his fall, Jesus proceeds on his way. He is met by his Mother. What a meeting must that have been! What a sword of anguish must have pierced that Mother's bosom! What must have been the compassion of that Son for his holy Mother!

Prayer.

O Jesus! by the compassion which thou didst feel for thy Mother, have compassion on us, and give us a share in her intercession. O Mary, most afflicted Mother! intercede for us, that, through the sufferings of thy Son, we may be delivered from the wrath to come.

*Act of Contrition, &c. as before.**Pater, Ave, &c. as before.*

V. Quæ merebat et dolebat,
Pia Mater, dum videbat
Nati pœnas inclyti.

Christ above in torment hangs,
She beneath beholds the pangs
Of her dying glorious Son.

R. Sancta Mater, &c.

Holy Mother, &c.

Fifth Station.

THE CROSS IS LAID UPON SIMON OF CYRENE.

V. Adoramus te, &c.

V. We adore thee, &c.

R. Quia per, &c.

R. Because, &c.

Priest.

As the strength of Jesus fails, and he is unable to proceed, the executioners seize and compel Simon of

Be the most holy and most divine Sacrament !

Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory.

3. I adore thee profoundly, O my Jesus, true Bread of eternal life; and I intend by this adoration to make compensation to thee for the many wounds which thy sacred Heart daily suffers in the profanation of churches, where thou condescendest to dwell under the sacramental species, to receive the love and adoration of thy faithful; and I offer thee in reparation for all these irreverences the most precious Blood which thou didst shed from the wound of thy left hand, within which I repeat again and again—

Blessed and praised every moment,

Be the most holy and most divine Sacrament !

Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory.

4. I adore thee profoundly, O my Jesus, living Bread come down from heaven; and by this act of adoration I intend to make amends for the many irreverences which are daily committed by thy people when assisting at the holy Mass, in which, through excess of love, thou renewest the same sacrifice, though bloodless, which thou hadst already accomplished on Calvary for our salvation; and I offer thee in reparation for such great ingratitude the most precious Blood which thou didst shed from the wound of thy right hand, within which I unite my voice to those of the angels, who gather devoutly round thee, and say with them—

Blessed and praised every moment,

Be the most holy and most divine Sacrament !

Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory.

5. I adore thee profoundly, O my Jesus, true Victim of expiation for our sins, and I offer thee this act of adoration in compensation for the sacrilegious outrages which thou receivest from so many ungrateful Christians, who dare to approach and receive thee in the Communion with mortal sin upon their souls. In reparation for such abominable sacrileges, I offer thee the last drops of thy most precious Blood which thou didst shed from the

Act of Contrition, &c. as before.

Pater noster, &c. as before.

Ÿ. Quis non posset contris- tari, Christi Matrem contem- plari Dolentem cum Filio?	Can the human heart refrain From partaking in her pain, In that Mother's pain untold?
R. Sancta Mater, &c.	Holy Mother, &c.

Seventh Station.

JESUS FALLS A SECOND TIME.

Ÿ. Adoramus te, &c.	Ÿ. We adore thee, &c.
R. Quia per, &c.	R. Because, &c.

Priest.

The pain of his wound, and the loss of blood increasing at every step of his way, again his strength fails him, and Jesus falls to the ground a second time.

Prayer.

O Jesus! falling again under the burden of our sins, and of thy sufferings for our sins, how often have we relieved thee by our repeated falls into sin! Oh, may I rather die than ever offend thee again!

Act of Contrition, &c. as before.

Pater noster, &c. as before.

Ÿ. Pro peccatis suæ gentis Vidit Jesum in tormentis, Et flagellis subditum.	Bruis'd, derided, curs'd, defil'd, She beheld her tender Child All with bloody scourges rent.
R. Sancta Mater, &c.	R. Holy Mother, &c.

Eighth Station.

THE WOMEN OF JERUSALEM MOURN FOR OUR LORD.

Ÿ. Adoramus te, &c.	Ÿ. We adore thee, &c.
R. Quia per, &c.	R. Because, &c.

...turned to t
said, " Daughters of Jerusalem, weep not for
weep for yourselves and for your children."

Prayer.

O Lord Jesus, we mourn, and will mourn,
thee and for ourselves; for thy sufferings, and
sins which caused them. Oh, teach us so to mourn
we may be comforted, and escape those dreadf
ments prepared for all who reject or neglect thee
life.

Act of Contrition, &c. as before.

Pater noster, &c. as before.

Ÿ. Vidit suum dulcem Na-	For the sins of his own
tum	She saw him hang in de
Moriendo desolatum,	Till his spirit forth h
Dum emisit spiritum.	
R. Sancta Mater, &c.	Holy Mother, &c.

Fifth Station.

JESUS FALLS THE THIRD TIME UNDER THE CR

Prayer.

O Lord Jesus ! we entreat thee, by the merits of this thy third most painful fall, to pardon our frequent repapses and our long continuance in sin ; and may the thought of these thy sufferings make us to hate our sins more and more.

Act of Contrition, &c. as before.

Pater noster, &c. as before.

Ÿ. <i>Eia Mater fons amoris, Me sentire vim doloris Fac, ut tecum lugeam.</i>	O thou Mother, fount of love ! Touch my spirit from above, Make my heart with thine accord.
R/. <i>Sancta Mater, &c.</i>	Holy Mother, &c.

Tenth Station.**JESUS IS STRIPPED OF HIS GARMENTS.**

Ÿ. <i>Adoramus te, &c.</i>	Ÿ. <i>We adore thee, &c.</i>
R/. <i>Quia per, &c.</i>	R/. <i>Because, &c.</i>

Priest.

Arrived at last at the place of sacrifice, they prepare to crucify him. His garments are torn from his bleeding body, and he, the Holy of holies, stands exposed to the vulgar gaze of the rude and scoffing multitude.

Prayer.

O Lord Jesus, thou didst endure this shame for our most shameful deeds. Strip us, we beseech thee, of all false shame, conceit, and pride, and make us so to humble ourselves voluntarily in this life, that we may escape everlasting ignominy in the world to come.

Act of Contrition, &c. as before.

Pater noster, &c. as before.

Ÿ. <i>Fac ut ardeat cor meum In amando Christum De- um, Ut sibi complaceam.</i>	Make me feel as thou hast felt ; Make my soul to glow and melt With the love of Christ my Lord.
R/. <i>Sancta Mater, &c.</i>	Holy Mother, &c.

Priest.

The cross is laid upon the ground, and Jesus is
laid upon his bed of death. At one and the same
time he offers his bruised limbs to his heavenly Father
on behalf of sinful man, and to his fierce executioners to
be nailed by them to the disgraceful wood. The blow
is struck! the blood gushes forth!

Prayer.

Jesus! nailed to the cross, fasten our hearts there
that they may be united to thee until death shall
take us with its fatal blow, and with our last breath
shall have yielded up our souls to thee.

Act of Contrition, &c. as before.

Pater noster, &c. as before.

Sancta Mater, istud agas,	Holy Mother, pierce me
Crucifixi fige plagas	through;
Cordi meo valide.	In my heart each wound renew
	Of my Saviour crucified.
Sancta Mater, &c.	Holy Mother, &c.

Twelfth Station.

JESUS DIES UPON THE CROSS.

offerings, he has pardoned his murderers, pro-
 e bliss of paradise to the good thief, and com-
 s blessed Mother and beloved disciple to each
 are. All is now consummated; and meekly
 own his head, he gives up the ghost.

Prayer.

us! we devoutly embrace that honoured cross
 ou didst love us even unto death. In that
 place all our confidence. Henceforth let us
 for thee; and in dying for thee, let us die
 ee, and in thy sacred arms.

Act of Contrition, &c. as before.

Pater noster, &c. as before.

pati vulnerati,
 lignati pro me pati,
 mecum divide.
 a Mater, &c.

Let me share with thee his pain,
 Who for all my sins was slain,
 Who for me in torments died.
 Holy Mother, &c.

Thirteenth Station.

S LAID IN THE ARMS OF HIS SACRED MOTHER.

loramus te, &c.
 uia per, &c.

Ÿ. We adore thee, &c.
 R. Because, &c.

Priest.

multitude have left the heights of Calvary, and
 main save the beloved disciple and the holy
 who, at the foot of the cross, are striving to
 grief of Christ's inconsolable Mother. Joseph of
 ea and Nicodemus take down the body of her
 on from the cross, and deposit it in her arms.

Prayer.

u, whose grief was boundless as an ocean that

Act of Contrition, &c. as before.

Pater noster, &c. as before.

Fac me tecum pie flere,
Crucifixo condolere,
Donec ego vixero.

Let me mingle tears with
Mourning him who moans
for me,

Sancta Mater, &c.

All the days that I may
Holy Mother, &c.

Fourteenth Station.

JESUS IS LAID IN THE SEPULCHRE.

V. Adoramus te, &c.
R. Quia per, &c.

V. We adore thee, &c.
R. Because, &c.

Priest.

The body of her dearly beloved Son is taken from
Mother, and laid by the disciples in the tomb.
tomb is closed, and there the lifeless body remains
the hour of its glorious resurrection.

Prayer.

God will descend into the grave

Act of Contrition, &c. as before.

Pater noster, &c. as before.

Juxta crucem tecum stare,	By the cross with thee to stay,
Et me tibi sociare	There with thee to weep and
In planctu desidero.	pray,

Is all I ask of thee to give.

. Sancta Mater, &c.

Holy Mother, &c.

The Benediction is then given, after which the following antiphon and prayer are sung.

<i>Ant.</i> Christus factus est	<i>Ant.</i> Christ was made for
ob nobis obediens usque	us obedient unto death, even
mortem, mortem autem	the death of the cross.

acis.

Oremus.

Let us pray.

Respice, quæsumus, Do-	Look down, O Lord, we
ne, super hanc familiam	beseech thee, upon this thy
am, pro qua Dominus	family, for which our Lord
Jesus Christus non	Jesus Christ did not refuse
bitavit manibus tradi no-	to be delivered into the
ntium, et crucis subire	hands of wicked men, and
mentum. Qui tecum vivit	to endure the torments of
regnat in unitate Spiritus	the cross. Who liveth and
acti Deus, per omnia sæ-	reigneth with thee in the
cula sæculorum.	unity of the Holy Ghost,
	God for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

R. Amen.

When the Benediction is given with the Cross of the Passion, the following order is to be observed.

Benediction with the Cross of the Passion.

<i>Cantor.</i> Jube, Domine,	<i>Cantor.</i> Grant us, O Lord,
medicere.	a blessing.

<i>Priest.</i> Benedicat vos	<i>Priest.</i> May our Lord
ominus noster Jesus	Jesus Christ bless us, who
ristus, qui pro nobis fia-	for us was scourged, loaded

non sis amara,
cum plangere.

ntem Christi mortem,
fac consortem,
recolere.

lagis vulnerari,
ruce inebriari,
e Filii.

ne urar succensus
irgo, sim defensus
dicili.

cum sit hinc exire,
Matrem me venire
am victoriæ.

corpus morietur,
animæ donetur
gloria. Amen.

LISTEN TO MY GRIEF
Let me share thy grief divine.

Let me, to my latest breath,
In my body bear the death
Of that dying Son of thine.

Wounded with his every wound,
Steep my soul till it hath
swoon'd
In his very blood away.

Be to me, O Virgin, nigh,
Lest in flames I burn and die,
In his awful judgment-day.

Christ, when thou shalt call
me hence,
Be thy Mother my defence,
Be thy cross my victory.

While my body here decays,
May my soul thy goodness
praise,
Safe in Paradise with thee,

NOVENA OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION. 281

**PRAYER FOR THE SECOND DAY,
*The 30th of November.***

O Mary, immaculate lily of purity, I congratulate with thee, that from the very first instant of thy conception thou hast been filled with grace, and also that the perfect use of reason was conferred upon thee. I thank and adore the most holy Trinity for having imparted to thee graces so sublime; and I am utterly confounded before thee to see myself so poor in grace. Do thou, who wast so entirely filled with heavenly grace, give some portion of it to my soul, and make me a partaker of the treasures of thy immaculate conception.

Here the Litany, or Hymn "Tota Pulchra," as above, is to be said.

**PRAYER FOR THE THIRD DAY,
*The 1st of December.***

O Mary, mystical rose of purity, I rejoice with thee that thou didst gloriously triumph in thy immaculate conception over the infernal serpent, and that thou wast conceived without stain of original sin. I thank and praise with all my heart the most holy Trinity for having granted to thee such a privilege; and I implore thee to obtain for me courage to overcome every device of the infernal enemy, and not to stain my soul with sin. Ah, do thou always assist me; and let me, under thy protection, ever triumph over the common enemies of our eternal salvation.

Here the Litany, or Hymn, as above, is to be said.

**PRAYER FOR THE FOURTH DAY,
*The 2d of December.***

O immaculate Virgin Mary, mirror of purity, I rejoice with the utmost joy to see that the most sublime and perfect virtues have been from thy first conception infused

into thee, and with them all the gifts of the Holy Spirit. I thank and praise the most holy Trinity for having favoured thee with these privileges; and I implore thee, O gracious Mother, to obtain for me the practice of virtues, and to render me thus worthy to receive the gifts and the grace of the Holy Spirit.

Here the Litany, or the Hymn, as above, is to be said.

PRAYER FOR THE FIFTH DAY,

The 3d of December.

O Mary, bright moon of purity, I congratulate with thee, inasmuch as the mystery of thy immaculate conception was the beginning of the salvation of all the human race and the joy of the whole world. I thank and bless the most holy Trinity for having so exalted and glorified thy person; and I implore thee to obtain for me grace to know how to profit by the passion and death of thy Jesus, and that the blood shed upon the Cross may not be unavailing for me, but that I may live holily and be saved.

Here the Litany, or the Hymn, as above, is to be said.

PRAYER FOR THE SIXTH DAY,

The 4th of December.

O immaculate Mary, most resplendent star of purity, I rejoice with thee that thy immaculate conception has brought a most exceeding joy to all the angels of paradise. I thank and bless the most holy Trinity for having enriched thee with so beautiful a privilege. Ah, grant that I may enter one day into a participation of that joy, and may be able, in the company of the angels, to praise and bless thee for eternity.

Here the Litany, or the Hymn, as above, is to be said.

PRAYER FOR THE SEVENTH DAY,

The 5th of December.

O immaculate Mary, rising morn of purity, I rejoice

giving thanks to God, with great devotion received him into his arms.

Our Father, &c.

Prayer.

O holy Virgin, most admirable mistress and pater of obedience, who didst present the Lord of the Temp^l in the Temple of God; obtain for us, of thy blessed Son, that, with holy Simeon and devout Anna, we may praise and glorify him for ever. Amen.

V. The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple.

Let us contemplate, in this mystery, how the Blessed Virgin Mary, after having lost (through no fault of hers) her beloved Son in Jerusalem, sought him for the space of three days; and at length found him in the Temple sitting in the midst of the doctors, hearing them, and asking them questions, being of the age of twelve years

Our Father, &c.

Prayer.

O most Blessed Virgin, more than martyr in thy sufferings, and yet the comfort of such as are afflicted by that unspeakable joy wherewith thy soul was filled when at length thou didst find thy well-beloved Son in the Temple, teaching in the midst of the doctors; obtain of him that we may so seek him and find him in his holy Catholic Church, as never more to be separate from him. Amen.

Salve Regina, as at p. 16, with V. and R.; and the following prayers:

Hear, O merciful God, the prayer of thy servants; that who meet together in the society of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin, Mother of God, may, through her intercession be delivered by thee from the dangers that continually hang over us; through the merits of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

O God, whose only-begotten Son, by his life, death, and resurrection, hath laid open to us the rewards of everlasting life, grant, we beseech thee, that, pondering in our hearts these mysteries in the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary,

*the Prayer and Bloody Sweat of our Blessed Saviour
in the Garden.*

Let us contemplate, in this mystery, how our Lord
was so afflicted for us in the garden of Gethsemane
his body was bathed in a bloody sweat, which
fell in great drops to the ground.

Our Father, &c.

Prayer.

O most holy Virgin, more than martyr; by
thy sweet prayer which our beloved Saviour poured forth
for his heavenly Father in the garden, vouchsafe to
intercede for us, that, our passions being reduced to
the obedience of reason, we may always, and in all things,
conform and subject ourselves to the holy will of
our Father.

II. The Scourging of our Blessed Lord at the Pill.

Let us contemplate, in this mystery, how our
Saviour Christ was most cruelly scourged in Pilate's
court the number of stripes they gave him being about
thousand.

Our Father, &c.

Prayer.

O God overflowing fountain of
mercy and much more

ruefully pressed it on the sacred head of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our Father, &c.

Prayer.

O Mother of our Eternal Prince, the King of Glory; by those sharp thorns wherewith his sacred head was pierced, we beseech thee obtain, through thy intercession, that we may be delivered from all motions of pride, and escape that shame which our sins deserve at the day of judgment. Amen.

IV. Jesus carrying his Cross.

Let us contemplate, in this mystery, how our Lord Jesus Christ, being sentenced to die, bore, with the most amazing patience, the cross which was laid upon him for his greater torment and ignominy.

Our Father, &c.

Prayer.

O Holy Virgin, example of patience; by the most sinful carrying of the cross, in which thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, bore the heavy weight of our sins, obtain for us of him, through thine intercession, courage and strength to follow his steps, and bear our cross after him to the end of our lives. Amen.

V. The Crucifixion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Let us contemplate, in this mystery, how our Lord Jesus Christ, being come to Mount Calvary, was stripped of his clothes, and his hands and feet nailed to the cross, in the presence of his most afflicted Mother.

Our Father, &c.

Prayer.

Holy Mary, Mother of God; as the body of thy Son was for us stretched upon the cross, so may we offer up our souls and bodies to be crucified with him.

THE MYSTERIES OF

Good, one God in three persons, for all
 and of grace which thou gavest to my
 Philip, throughout the whole course of h
 of which thou didst render him so dear
 able to men, and worthy of such great gl
 thee, through his merits, to grant me gra
 sincerity of heart, and to do true penance
 spent life, and to employ all that remains
 removed from every fault, and wholly eng
 and serving thee as I ought, that so I m
 come to receive the crown of glory prepar
 those who love thee for all eternity.
Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory be to

*THE MYSTERIES OF THE SACRED INF

*To be used during the Novena and Octave of t
 or at any other time.*

Y. Incline unto my aid, O God.
 R. O Lord, make haste to help me.
Glory be to the Father, &c. Our Father, &c.

I. The Incarnation.

O most sweet infant Jesus, who for our salvati
 descend from the bosom of the eternal Father
 womb of the Virgin Mary, where, conceived by th
 Ghost, thou didst take upon thee, O Incarnate
 the form of a servant. Have mercy upon us.

¹ A Plenary Indulgence on the 25th day of every month t
 who, being truly contrite and having confessed and com
 cated, should recite in any church or public oratory wh
 exercise in honour of the infant Jesus is practised the foll
 prayers, venerating at the same time the twelve mysteries
Sacred Infancy, and praying for the intention of his Hol
 and 300 days, once a-day, for reciting the same in private.
applicable to the souls in purgatory.

III. *The Descent of the Holy Ghost on the Apostles.*

Let us contemplate, in this mystery, how our Lord Jesus Christ, being seated on the right hand of God the Father, sent, as he had promised, the Holy Ghost upon his Apostles, who, after he was ascended, returning to Jerusalem, continued in prayer and supplication with the Blessed Virgin Mary, expecting the performance of his promise.

Our Father, &c.

Prayer.

O sacred Virgin, Tabernacle of the Holy Ghost; we beseech thee obtain, by thine intercession, that this most sweet Comforter, whom thy beloved Son sent down upon his Apostles, filling them thereby with spiritual joy, may teach us in this world the true way of salvation, and make us to walk in the path of virtue and good works. Amen.

IV. *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven.*

Let us contemplate, in this mystery, how the glorious Virgin, twelve years after the resurrection of her Son, passed out of this world unto him, and was by him assumed into heaven, accompanied by the holy Angels.

Our Father, &c.

Prayer.

O most prudent Virgin, who, entering the heavenly palaces, didst fill the angels with joy and man with hope, vouchsafe to intercede for us at the hour of our death; that, being delivered from the illusions and temptations of the devil, we may joyfully and securely pass out of this temporal state, to enjoy the happiness of eternal life. Amen.

V. *The Coronation of the most Blessed Virgin Mary in Heaven.*

thee accept this rosary, which, as a crown, we offer at thy feet; and grant, most gracious lady by thy intercession, our souls may be inflamed ardent a desire of seeing thee so gloriously crown it may never die within us, until it shall be changed the happy fruition of thy blessed sight. Amen.

Salve Regina, &c. as before.

* CROWN OF THE TWELVE STARS, OR ROSA
THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Let us praise and bless the most holy Tri having shewn to us the Virgin Mary clothed sun, with the moon beneath her feet, and with rious crown of twelve stars upon her head.

R. For ever and ever. Amen.

Let us praise and bless the divine Father, f chosen her as his daughter.

R. Amen. *Our Father.*

Praised be the divine Father, for having pr her to be the Mother of his divine Son.

R. Amen. *Hail Mary.*

Praised be the divine Father, for having pres from all sin in her Conception.

Glory Mary.

Let us praise and bless the divine Son, for having chosen her for his Mother.

Ry. Amen. Our Father.

Praised be the divine Son, for having become incarnate in her womb, and for having remained there nine months.

Ry. Amen. Hail Mary.

Praised be the divine Son, for having been born of her, and for having given her her milk wherewith to nourish him.

Ry. Amen. Hail Mary.

Praised be the divine Son, for having been pleased in his childhood to be educated by her.

Ry. Amen. Hail Mary.

Praised be the divine Son, for having revealed to her the mysteries of the redemption of the world.

Ry. Amen. Hail Mary, and Glory be to the Father.

Let us praise and bless the Holy Ghost, for having taken her for his spouse.

Ry. Amen. Our Father.

Praised be the Holy Ghost, for having revealed to her for the first time his name of Holy Ghost.

Ry. Amen. Hail Mary.

Praised be the Holy Ghost, through whose operation she was at once Virgin and Mother.

Ry. Amen. Hail Mary.

Praised be the Holy Ghost, through whose power she became the living temple of the most holy Trinity.

Ry. Amen. Hail Mary.

Praised be the Holy Ghost, by whom she was exalted in heaven above all creatures.

Ry. Amen. Hail Mary, and Glory be to the Father.

For the holy Catholic Church, for the propagation of the faith, for peace among Christian princes, and for the extirpation of heresies, let us say the *Salve Regina*.

An Indulgence of 100 days was granted by Pope Gregory XVI. to all the faithful every time that they devoutly recite this

Lord, make known
be to the Father.

O most sorrowful Mary, I compassionate the grievous heart at the prophecy of the holy old man. O beloved Mother, through that afflicted heart obtain for me the virtue of humility and the gift of the fear of God.

Prayer to Mary.

O most sorrowful Mary, I compassionate the afflictions which thy most sensitive heart endured during thy flight into Egypt and the dwelling there. O beloved Mother, by that afflicted heart obtain for me the virtue of charity, specially towards the poor, and the gift of wisdom.

Prayer to Mary.

O most sorrowful Mary, I compassionate that distress which thine anxious heart experienced at the loss of thy dearest Jesus. O beloved Mother, through that deeply troubled heart obtain for me the virtue of faith and the gift of knowledge.

Prayer to Mary.

O most sorrowful Mary, I compassionate the grief which thy maternal heart experienced at the death of thy Son.

martyred heart obtain for me the virtue of temperance and the gift of counsel.

Hail Mary.

6. O most sorrowful Mary, I compassionate thy wound which thy mournful heart endured from the lance which tore the side of Jesus and wounded his most lovely heart. O beloved Mother, by thy pierced heart obtain for me the virtue of fraternal charity and the gift of understanding.

Hail Mary.

7. O most sorrowful Mary, I compassionate thy convulsion which thy most loving heart experienced at the burial of Jesus. O beloved Mother, by this extreme grief of thy sacred heart obtain for me the virtue of diligence and the gift of wisdom.

Hail Mary.

Ÿ. Pray for us, O most sorrowful Virgin.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord Jesus Christ, that thy Blessed Virgin Mary, thy Mother, may intercede for us with thy clemency, now and at the hour of our death who at the hour of thy passion was pierced in her most holy soul by the sword of sorrow; grant this, O Jesus Christ, Saviour of the world, who, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth world without end. Amen.

A perpetual Indulgence of 300 days, applicable to the dead, to all Christians every time that they shall recite the above exercise in honour of the sorrowful heart of the most blessed Virgin.

BLESSED LADY.

TO BE USED ON FRIDAY EVENINGS.

Our, the prophecy of Simeon. *One Our Father and seven Hail Maries.*

Her flight into Egypt. *One Our Father and seven Hail Maries.*

Her loss of Jesus for three days. *One Our Father and seven Hail Maries.*

Her meeting Jesus carrying his cross. *One Our Father and seven Hail Maries.*

Her standing beneath the cross on Calvary. *One Our Father and seven Hail Maries.*

Her receiving on her lap the sacred body of Jesus down from the cross. *One Our Father and seven Hail Maries.*

Her witnessing the burial of the sacred body of Jesus. *One Our Father and seven Hail Maries.*

Her honour of the tears shed by our Lady during the Passion. *Three Hail Maries.*

Pray for us, O most sorrowful Virgin.

That we may be made worthy of the promises.

Let us pray.

INDULGENCES FOR THE ABOVE ROSARY.

1. 200 days for each Our Father and Hall Mary, when recited in the churches of the Order of Servants of Mary.
2. 200 days for each Our Father and Hall Mary, when recited on Friday, on all the days of Lent, and on the Feast and Octave of the Seven Dolours, in any place whatsoever.
3. 100 days for each recital, in any place, or at any time, together with seven years and seven quarantains.
4. Plenary, with the usual conditions, for those who have said it daily for a month.
5. 100 years for each recital.
6. 150 years on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.
7. Plenary once a year for those who recite it at least four times a week.
8. 200 years for those who recite it after confession.
9. For those who frequently recite this Rosary, and have or about their persons, an indulgence of ten years each time they assist at mass, hear sermons, accompany the Blessed Sacrament to the sick, bring sinners to repentance, &c., or the same indulgence for those who perform some spiritual or corporal work in honour of our Blessed Lord, the Blessed Virgin, or their patron Saints, reciting at the same time seven Our Fathers and seven Hall Marias.

All these indulgences are applicable to the dead.

[The Litany of the Seven Dolours will be found at page 343.]

3. The joy she had at the Nativity of our Saviour.
4. The joy she had when she saw her divine Son v
ipped by the three holy kings.
5. The joy she had on finding her Son Jesus in
mple among the doctors.
6. The joy she had at the glorious resurrection of
lessed Saviour.
7. The joy she had on her Assumption, when she
oclaimed Queen of Heaven.

**COMMEMORATION OF THE SEVEN JOYS OF OUR
BLESSED LADY IN HEAVEN.**

1. Rejoice, O Spouse of the Holy Ghost ! for
iss you possess in Paradise, where you are exa
ove the angelic choirs. Ave.
2. Rejoice, O true Mother of God ! for the happi
nich you feel in Paradise ; for as the sun illumin
e earth, so do you, with your divine Son, adorn
uminate heaven by your brightness. Ave.
3. Rejoice, O daughter of God ! for the joy to wl

Method of Hearing Mass for the Dead.

Make your Intention.

O God of all mercy, I come to offer thee the blood of the Lamb without spot for the souls which thou lovest, and which sigh only after the blessedness of seeing thee and glorifying thee. Just as are the punishments which thou inflictest, open to them this day, I beseech thee, the boundless treasure of the satisfaction of thy divine Son; and bestow upon them in this holy sacrifice wherewithal to discharge the debt which they still owe to thy sovereign justice.

[If you are intending to communicate, and wish to offer your Communion for particular Souls, say :

I beseech thee, O Lord, to apply to the souls of N. N. the indulgences which I shall be able to obtain by the communion I am about to make.]

Whilst the Priest is at the foot of the Altar.

We confess our sins, O God; and we acknowledge that, if thou hadst regard only to our iniquities, no man could be justified in thy sight, and endure the severity of thy countenance. Woe to us if thou judgest us without mercy! To appease thy justice, we have recourse, after the example of thy saints, to the unbloody sacrifice of Him who was pleased to be nailed to the cross for us, and who never ceaseth to make intercession with thee in our behalf. Forgive us our sins; forgive also our brethren departed the sins which they committed against thee whilst they abode in this land of exile. Let thy mercy prevail over thy justice, since thou hast promised graciously to hear those who shew mercy, and be thou faithful to thy promises.

thy compassionate thy grief on that occasion, beseech thee, O glorious Queen of Martyrs, to follow me, through the sufferings of Jesus Christ, which were the great cause of all thy dolours, a lively horror of sin, an ardent love of God, a practical devotion towards thee, and a happy death under thy special protection.

4. O most holy and afflicted Virgin! I commend to thee the sorrow which filled thy maternal heart when thou didst follow thy dear Son to Mount Calvary, and beheldst him sinking under the weight of the cross, and of our sins. I most devoutly compassionate thy grief on that occasion, and beseech thee, O glorious Queen of Martyrs, to obtain for me, through the sufferings of Jesus Christ, which were the great cause of all thy dolours, a lively horror of sin, an ardent love of God, a practical devotion towards thee, and a happy death under thy special protection.

5. O most holy and afflicted Virgin! I commend to thee the sorrow which filled thy maternal heart when thou didst stand by the cross of Jesus, and didst witness all his sufferments, and see him at length expire for the sins of the world.

and laid in thy arms. I most devoutly compassionate thy grief on that occasion, and beseech thee, O glorious Queen of Martyrs, to obtain for me, through the sufferings of Jesus Christ, which were the great cause of all thy dolours, a sincere and lively horror of sin, an ardent love of God, a tender and practical devotion towards thee, and a happy death under thy special protection.

7. O most holy and afflicted Virgin! I commemorate the sorrow which filled thy maternal heart when the sacred body of Jesus was taken from thy arms, and laid in the sepulchre. I most devoutly compassionate thy grief on that occasion, and beseech thee, O glorious Queen of Martyrs, to obtain for me, through the sufferings of Jesus Christ, which were the great cause of all thy dolours, a sincere and lively horror of sin, an ardent love of God, a tender and practical devotion towards thee, and a happy death under thy special protection.

Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Mary.

Devotion to the Heart of Mary is but the consequence of the devotion due to the Heart of Jesus. It is a consequence of that boundless love of Jesus for his most holy Mother, which leads him to share with her all his riches and honours, so far as they can be communicated to a creature. The Church never dissociates the Mother from her divine Son in the festivals which she celebrates to his honour. If she celebrates the mysteries of the Saviour, from his Incarnation to his Ascension, she celebrates likewise all the mysteries of Mary, from her Conception to her Assumption. The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Mary is, therefore, but the natural consequence of that of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Let us love and honour these two Hearts, so intimately united; let us go to the Father through the Heart of Jesus; let us go to the Saviour through the Heart of Mary. Let us render to God the Father, through the Heart of Jesus, what we owe to his infinite justice and goodness; and let us render to God the Son, through the Heart of Mary, what we owe to his mercy, and all his benefits to us. We shall obtain every thing from the Father and the Holy Ghost through the Heart of Jesus, and we shall obtain every thing from the Son through the Heart of Mary. A

In the evening they visit the Blessed Virgin; or, if that be impossible, they pay an image in their own oratory, or elsewhere.

An Act of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of

O Heart of Mary, I honour thee as the most pleasing to our Lord, and most intimately united to Him. I love thee as the Heart of the best of mothers. I rejoice in thy glorious prerogatives. Prostrate before thee, O Heart of Mary, I make thee this humble reparation for all the outrages which thou hast suffered from me and from all mankind. I humbly confess that I have been guilty of the greatest ingratitude towards thee; but seeing that, through thee, the divine love has so often had regard unto me, I venture to hope that thou wilt not abandon me. In this confidence, I am animated by a most earnest desire to become more faithful and more devoted to thee. I pray that I may accept all the good that henceforth I am resolved to present it to thy dear Son Jesus, so that through thee, my most loving Saviour may pour down his blessings more and more on me, and on all who love thee. Amen.

An Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart of

O Heart of Mary, I offer, I consecrate myself to thee.

hine; and I will make it my duty to imitate thy virtues specially thy purity and thy humility.

Vouchsafe, O Mary, to open to me thy Heart, and to receive me therein, in union with all thy dear and faithful children. Obtain for me the grace I need to imitate thee, as thou hast imitated Jesus Christ; succour me in all dangers, console me in all afflictions, and teach me how to make a holy use of all the goods and ills of life. Amen.

May the divine Heart of Jesus, and the immaculate Heart of Mary, be always, and in all places, acknowledged, praised, blessed, loved, and faithfully honoured and glorified. Amen.

[Litany of the Sacred Heart of Mary, p. 337.]

See also Prayer to the Heart of Mary, p. 237.

Pope Pius VII. granted to the faithful who should recite with devotion the preceding prayer:— 1. An indulgence of 60 days, once a day. 2. A plenary indulgence on the feasts of the Assumption, the Nativity, and the Sacred Heart of Mary,¹ to all who, having recited it for a year, shall perform the usual conditions of confession and communion, and visit a church, or at least an altar, dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, to pray for the intentions of the Pope. 3. A plenary indulgence at the hour of death to all who shall have recited it frequently during their life. These indulgences are applicable to the souls in purgatory.

THE ASSOCIATION OF THE HOLY AND IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY.

The archconfraternity under this title was established at Paris, in the Church of *Notre Dame des Victoires*, December 16th, 1836. It was approved by the Pope, April 24th, 1838, with the privilege of aggregating to itself other similar associations. The primary object of the Association is, to pray for the conversion of sinners and of persons in error; and God has been pleased to answer its prayers in a most remarkable manner.

¹ This feast has no fixed day. It is solemnised in some churches, with the approbation of the Ordinary, on the 8th of February; in others, on the 1st of June; and in some churches, on the Sunday within the octave of the Assumption.

I offer up to God all the thoughts, words, and of this day, and more particularly all my pray devotions, through the holy and immaculate f the ever-blessed Virgin Mary; and I pray for t version of sinners, especially those who have b commended to my prayers, and for the sanctific all in this community.

Mary, refuge of sinners, pray for us.

Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us, w thy succour.

Hail Mary.

It is recommended further—1. To communicate month. 2. To recite the rosary once a week: both for tentions of the Association. 3. To wear, as a badge, the of the Immaculate Conception. 4. To say often the “Mei prayer.

The plenary indulgences granted to the associates, v usual conditions, are—1. On the day of admission. 2. hour of death. 3. On the Sunday before Septuagesima, t cipal feast of the Association. 4. On the Feast of our Lor cumcision. 5. On the Feasts of the Purification, Annun Assumption, Conception, Dolours, and Nativity of our Lady. 6. On the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. the Feast of St. Mary Magdalen. 8. On any two days month. 9. On the ...

not imitate his charity more agreeably to him than by ever aiming at the same object.

II. Prayer is the most powerful means of drawing down from God the grace necessary for it, and is, moreover, in every one's power.

III. No intercession is so effectual as that of the blessed Mother of God; let us therefore seek it.

IV. But then we must shew true devotion towards her, by imitating her virtues, particularly the purity of her heart.

V. The good example which we shall thus give will readily forward the ends of the Association.

VI. Let all the associates, therefore, encourage one another in diligence, in virtue, in devout exercises, especially in frequenting the sacraments, and ever discourage all sin and irregularity, whether in word or work.

A Prayer for Perseverance in Devotion to the Blessed Virgin.

O God, who hast placed us under the patronage of the most holy Mother of thy Son Jesus, and dost excite us to strive for the prize of our high calling; come into our hearts, and pour down upon us thy purifying grace, whereby we may persevere in thy service, and in the service of the same most holy Virgin Mary; so that, fortified by so powerful a protection, we may perform those good desires which thou hast put into our hearts, and having effectually accomplished all that was set before us to do, may attain those things which thou hast been pleased to promise to those that abide in thee. Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

A Way of asking our Lady's Blessing.

Come, O my soul, prostrate thyself at the feet of Mary thy Mother, and depart not till she hath blessed

Offering of a Family to Mary.

Most Blessed Virgin, our immaculate queen, mother, refuge and consolation of the distressed, I kneel before thy throne with all my family, I dedicate thee as my patroness, my mother, and my advocate to God. I consecrate myself for ever, with all that I possess, to me, to thy service, and I pray thee, O Most Gracious God, to receive us into the number of thy saints, taking us into thy protection, succouring us during our life, and above all at the hour of death. Bless me, my family, and permit not that any thing in us should ever offend thy Son. Protect us in all temptations, deliver us in all dangers, provide for all our necessities, counsel us in all our doubts, console us in all our afflictions, assist us in our sickness, and especially in our agonies of death. Permit not the wicked one to have dominion over any of us who have solemnly consecrated to thee, but grant that we may be safely brought to heaven, there to thank thee with thee, to love and praise Jesus Christ our Redeemer, world without end. Amen.

The following Prayer to our Lady has been recommended

PRAYERS FOR MEMBERS OF THE CONFRATERNITY
OF MOUNT CARMEL.

An Offering of oneself to the Blessed Virgin, which may be used on the day of admission into the Confraternity, or on any other day.

Most holy Virgin Mary, Mother of God, I, N, a though unworthy to be thy servant, yet encouraged by thy great clemency, and moved by a desire to serve thee, choose thee this day, in presence of my angel guardian and of all the heavenly court, for my special patroness, my advocate, and my mother; I firmly resolve to love and serve thee henceforth, and to do a that in me lies in order that thou mayst be loved and served by others. I beseech thee, O most illustrious Patroness of Carmel, my good and amiable mother, by the blood of thy Son shed for me, vouchsafe to receive me as thy child, and thy perpetual servant; assist me in all my thoughts, my words, and my actions, at all moments of my life, so that all my deeds and all my thoughts may be directed to the praise and glory of God; grant, by thy powerful intercession, that I may have a perfect zeal for thy honour, and that this holy Scapular, which I desire to carry during my whole life as a witness of my dedication to thee, may be a means of preserving me from the dangers of eternal death, and conducting me in safety to everlasting bliss. Amen.

O God, who hast honoured the order of Mount Carmel with the special title of the most blessed Mary ever Virgin, and thy Mother, mercifully grant that, protected by her patronage, we may deserve to arrive at everlasting joys; who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. Amen.

Omnes sancti beatorum Spirituum ordines, <i>Ora, &c.</i>	All ye holy orders of blessed Spirits,
Sancte Joannes Baptista, <i>Ora, &c.</i>	St. John Baptist,
Sancte Joseph, <i>Ora, &c.</i>	St. Joseph,
Omnes sancti Patriarchæ et Prophetæ, <i>Ora, &c.</i>	All ye holy Patriarchs and Prophets,
Sancte Petre,	St. Peter,
Sancte Paule,	St. Paul,
Sancte Andrea,	St. Andrew,
Sancte Jacobe,	St. James,
Sancte Joannes,	St. John,
Sancte Thoma,	St. Thomas,
Sancte Jacobe,	St. James,
Sancte Philippe,	St. Philip,
Sancte Bartholomæe,	St. Bartholomew,
Sancte Matthæe,	St. Matthew,
Sancte Simon,	St. Simon,
Sancte Thaddæe,	St. Thaddeus,
Sancte Matthia,	St. Matthias,
Sancte Barnaba,	St. Barnabas,
Sancte Luca,	St. Luke,
Sancte Marce,	St. Mark,
Omnes sancti Apostoli et Evangelistæ, <i>Ora, &c.</i>	All ye holy Apostles and Evangelists,
Omnes sancti Discipuli Domini,	All ye holy Disciples of our Lord,
Omnes sancti Innocentes,	All ye holy Innocents,
Sancte Stephane, <i>Ora, &c.</i>	St. Stephen,
Sancte Laurenti, <i>Ora, &c.</i>	St. Lawrence,
Sancte Vincenti, <i>Ora, &c.</i>	St. Vincent,
Sancti Fabiane et Sebastianæ, <i>Ora, &c.</i>	SS. Fabian and Sebastian,
Sancti Joannes et Paule, <i>Ora, &c.</i>	SS. John and Paul,
Sancti Cosma et Damiane, <i>Ora, &c.</i>	SS. Cosmas and Damian,
Sancti Gervasi et Protasi, <i>Ora, &c.</i>	SS. Gervase and Protase,
Omnes sancti Martyres,	All ye holy Martyrs,

Ora pro nobis.

Pray for us.

neon's prophecy of that which Jesus and Mary were suffer caused thee a mortal pang, it filled thee also with a blessed joy at the salvation and glorious resurrection of innumerable souls, which he at the same time etold would thence proceed.

Through this sorrow and this joy of thine, obtain for that we may be of the number of those who, through the merits of Jesus, and at the intercession of the Virgin Mother, are to rise again in glory.

Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory be to the Father.

5. O glorious St. Joseph, most watchful guardian and familiar attendant of the incarnate Son of God, how much hast thou suffer in supporting and in serving the Son of the Most High, particularly in the flight which thou didst make into Egypt; but how much again didst thou rejoice at having always with thee that same God, and at seeing the idols of Egypt fall to the ground.

Through this sorrow and this joy of thine, obtain for that by keeping far from us hell's tyrant, especially flying from dangerous occasions, every idol of earthly affection may fall from our hearts; and that, wholly occupied in the service of Jesus and of Mary, we may live with them alone, and die a happy death.

Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory be to the Father.

6. O glorious St. Joseph, angel of the earth, who didst marvel at beholding the King of Heaven subject to thy commands, if thy consolation at bringing him back from Egypt was disturbed by the fear of Archelaus, yet, assuredly the angel, thou didst with Jesus and Mary dwell in peace at Nazareth.

Through this sorrow and this joy of thine, obtain for that our heart, unclouded by hurtful fears, may enjoy peace of conscience, and that we may live secure with Jesus and Mary, and with them may also die.

Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory be to the Father.

7. O glorious St. Joseph, model of all holiness, when, without fault of thine, thou hadst lost the child Jesus, thou didst seek him for three days in the greatest sorrow,

LITANY OF THE SAINTS.

Ab ira tua,¹

A subitanea et improvisa
morte.

Ab insidiis diaboli.

Ab ira, et odio, et omni
mala voluntate,

A spiritu fornicationis,

A fulgure et tempestate,

A morte perpetua,

Per mysterium sanctæ
Incarnationis tuæ,

Per Adventum tuum,

Per Nativitatem tuam,

Per Baptismum et sanc-
tum Jejunium tuum,

Per Crucem et Passio-
nem tuam,

Per Mortem et Sepultu-
ram tuam,

Per sanctam Resurrectio-
nem tuam,

Per admirabilem Ascen-
sionem tuam,

Per adventum Spiritus
Sancti Paracliti,

In die iudicii,
Peccatores,

From thy wrath,¹
From sudden and un-
looked-for death,
From the snares of the
devil,

From anger, and hatred,
and every evil will,
From the spirit of forni-
cation,

From lightning and tem-
pest,

From everlasting death,
Through the mystery of
thy holy Incarnation,

Through thy Coming,

Through thy Nativity,

Through thy Baptism and
holy Fasting,

Through thy Cross and
Passion,

Through thy Death and
Burial,

Through thy holy Resur-
rection.

Through thine admirab-
le Ascension,

Through the coming
of the Holy Ghost
Paraclete,

In the day of judgment
We sinners,

Libera nos, Domine.

O Lord, deliver us.

¹ Here, for the Devotion of the Forty Hours, is i
Ab imminentibus periculis, From all dan
From plague.
war,

² In peste, fame, et bello,

ACT OF OFFERING TO THE PATRIARCH ST. JOSEPH.

Most glorious Patriarch, chastest spouse of the great Mother of God, and reputed father of my Lord Jesus Christ, my loving St. Joseph, confiding in the greatness of thy holiness, and inflamed with the love which Jesus and Mary bore thee, I choose thee this day in their presence to be my especial protector, advocate, and patron; and I firmly purpose to keep this devotion to thee always burning within my heart. And since I know that thou wert appointed by the eternal Father to be the head of the holy family upon earth, I desire to be one of its devoted servants and friends, and I beg of thee to admit me into the number. I desire, unworthy sinner though I be, to render to thee also the homage which I pay to the Infant Jesus and to his Virgin Mother. I beseech thee also, O my most glorious father St. Joseph, to obtain for me, through thy great merits and by thy most powerful intercession, the grace to imitate in my life thy most holy conversation with Jesus and Mary, so that I too, like thyself, may enjoy the assistance of Jesus and of Mary at my death, and in their arms may breathe forth my soul, saying, Jesus, Joseph, and Mary, I give you my heart and my soul. Amen.

An Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory to St. Joseph.

Let us pray.

O God, who by the holy family of the Incarnate Word hast consecrated the whole earth, and hast, in Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, given to us the pattern of holy living, grant that we, who by this blessed three implore of thee the grace of holy living, may, together with the angels, come to praise thee in heaven, who livest in thy blissful and undivided trinity of persons, world without end. Amen.

Ut mentes nostras ad
cœlestia desideria eri-
gas,

Ut omnibus benefactori-
bus nostris sempiterna
bona retribuas,

Ut animas nostras, fra-
trum, propinquorum,
et benefactorum nos-
trorum ab æterna dam-
natione eripias,

Ut fructus terræ dare et
conservare digneris,

Ut omnibus fidelibus de-
functis requiem æter-
nam donare digneris,

Ut nos exaudire digneris,

Fili Dei,

Agnus Dei, qui tollis pec-
cata mundi,

Parce nobis, Domine.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis pec-
cata mundi,

Exaudi nos, Domine.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis pec-
cata mundi,

Miserere nobis.

Christe audi nos.

Christe exaudi nos.

Kyrie eleison.

That thou wouldst lift up
our minds to heavenly
desires,

That thou wouldst render
eternal blessings to all
our benefactors,

That thou wouldst deliver
our souls, and the souls
of our brethren, rela-
tions, and benefactors,
from eternal damnation,

That thou wouldst vouch-
safe to give and pre-
serve the fruits of the
earth,

That thou wouldst vouch-
safe to grant eternal
rest to all the faithful
departed,

That thou wouldst vouch-
safe graciously to hear
us,

Son of God,

Lamb of God, who takest
away the sins of the
world,

Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takest
away the sins of the
world,

Graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takest
away the sins of the
world,

Have mercy on us.

Christ hear us.

Christ graciously hear us.

Lord have mercy.

We beseech thee, hear us.

I have; and moreover, for the love of thee, I desire to love my neighbour as myself.

as for the above acts: Seven years and seven quarantines, every recital. Plenary at the hour of death. Plenary, usual conditions, and applicable to the dead, once a year for those who have made these acts daily during the

Act of Contrition.

only and most loving Lord! behold me in thy presence all confusion, while I consider the so grave offences which I have committed against thee; beg pardon of thee for them with all my heart; of them through pure love of thee; and reflecting on infinite goodness, I detest and abominate above every other evil. As I would now rather suffer a thousand deaths than have offended thee, so I am resolved to lose my life rather than ever offend thee. O my crucified Jesus! I firmly purpose to keep thy soul at all times from every stain in thy most precious Blood through the sacrament of Confession: thou, most tender Virgin, Mother of Mercy and of sinners, obtain for me, through thy bitter sorrows, pardon of all my sins.

PRAYERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS.

eternal Father! I offer thee the merits of the precious Blood of Jesus, thy beloved Son and my Redeemer, for the propagation and exaltation of thy mother the holy Church, for the safety and glory of her visible head, the holy Roman Pontiff, the cardinals, bishops, and pastors of souls, and for the ministers of the Sanctuary.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, without end. Amen.

And praised for evermore be Jesus, who hath shed his Blood!

most precious Blood of Jesus, thy beloved Son
divine Redeemer, for the repentance of unbeli
extirpation of all heresies, and the conversion of

Glory be to the Father, &c. Blessed and pra

4. Eternal Father! I offer thee the meri
most precious Blood of Jesus, thy beloved Son
divine Redeemer, for all my relations, friends,
mies, for the poor, the sick, and those in tribula
for all those for whom thou willest I should
knowest that I ought to pray.

Glory be to the Father, &c. Blessed and pra

5. Eternal Father! I offer thee the merit
most precious Blood of Jesus, thy beloved Son
divine Redeemer, for all those who shall this
to another life, that thou mayest deliver them
pains of hell, and admit them the more readil
possession of thy glory.

Glory be to the Father, &c. Blessed and pra

6. Eternal Father! I offer thee the merits of t
precious Blood of Jesus, thy beloved Son and R
Redeemer, for all those who are lovers of this
of his blood for all

Glory be to the Father, &c. Blessed and praised, &c.
Blessed and exalted be the Blood of Jesus, now and
always, and through all eternity !¹

Indulgences for the above offerings: 300 days each recital. Plenary once a month, with usual conditions, and applicable to the dead, for those who have made them daily.

• ADORATION OF JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

1. I adore thee profoundly in thy Sacrament, O my Jesus ; I acknowledge thee there as true God and true man ; and I intend by this act of adoration to make amends for the coldness of so many Christians, who pass before thy churches, nay sometimes before thy tabernacle, where thou deignest to dwell at all hours in a loving impatience to communicate thyself to thy faithful, and yet never so much as salute thee, and by their indifference, shew themselves to be like the Jews in the desert, sick of this heavenly manna ; and I offer thee the most precious Blood which thou didst shed from the wound of thy left foot in reparation for such hateful coldness, within which wound I repeat a thousand and a thousand times—

Blessed and praised every moment,

Be the most holy and most divine Sacrament !

Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory.

2. I adore thee profoundly, O my Jesus ; I acknowledge thee present in the most holy Sacrament ; and I intend by this act of adoration to make amends for the ingratitude of so many Christians, who see thee carried to the poor sick, to be their comfort in the great journey of eternity, and yet leave thee without escort, and scarcely deign to make an act of outward adoration to thee ; and I offer thee in reparation for such coldness the most precious Blood which thou didst shed from the wound of thy right foot, within which I repeat a thousand and a thousand times—

Blessed and praised every moment,

¹ Hymn to the Sacred Blood, see p. 360.

Deus, cui proprium es misereri semper, et parcere : suscipe deprecationem nostram ; ut nos, et omnes famulos tuos, quos delictorum catena constringit, miseratio tuæ pietatis clementer absolvat.

Exaudi, quæsumus, Domine, supplicum preces, et confitentium tibi parce pec-

O God, whose property is always to have mercy and to spare, receive our humble petition ; that we, and all thy servants who are bound by the chain of sins, may, by the compassion of thy goodness, mercifully be absolved.

Graciously hear, we beseech thee, O Lord, the prayers of thy suppliants,

qui vere eam Genitricem Dei credimus, ejus apud te intercessionibus adjuvemur. Per eundem Christum Dominum nostrum.

R. Amen.

grant to us, thy humble servants, that we who believe her to be truly the Mother of God, may be assisted by her intercessions with thee. Through the same Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

From Christmas to the Purification.

Deus, qui salutis æternæ, beatæ Mariæ virginitate fecunda, humano generi præmia præstitisti ; tribue, quæsumus, ut ipsam pro nobis intercedere sentiamus, per quam meruimus auctorem vitæ suscipere Dominum nostrum Jesum Christum Filium tuum. Qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per omnia sæcula sæculorum.

R. Amen.

O God, who, by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary, hast given to mankind the rewards of eternal salvation ; grant, we beseech thee, that we may experience her intercession for us, through whom we have merited to receive the author of life, our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son. Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen.

l of thy side, within which I come to adore thee, to thee, and to love thee, and to repeat with all the devoted to the most holy Sacrament—
 ased and praised every moment,
 the most holy and most divine Sacrament !

Father. Hail Mary. Glory.

tum ergo sacramentum, &c., p. 190.

em de cœlo, &c., p. 191.

is, qui nobis, &c., 191.

gences : 300 days for every recital : applicable to the dead.

• *Prayer to the Heart of Mary.*

Heart of Mary, Mother of God, and our Mother, most worthy of love, object of the complacency of most holy Trinity, and deserving of all the veneration and tenderness of angels and of men, thou art most the Heart of Jesus, of which thou art the most precious. O Heart full of goodness and compassion for our miseries, vouchsafe to thaw the ice of our hearts, make them to be entirely turned to the heart of our Saviour. Pour into them the love of thy virtues ; enkindle them with that blessed fire with which thou continually burnest. Shut up within thyself the holy Church, make it, and be always its sweet asylum and its tower of defence against all the incursions of its enemies. Be our way to go to Jesus, and the channel by which we receive all the graces necessary for our salvation. Be our succour in our wants, our support in our afflictions, our comfort in temptations, our refuge in persecutions, our aid in all dangers, but specially in the last moment of our life at the hour of death, when all hell is unchained against us to snatch our souls away in the most dreadful moment on which our eternity depends.

Oh, then, most tender Virgin, make us feel the tenderness of thy maternal heart, and the greatness of thy love with the Heart of Jesus, and open to us in that Heart a fountain of mercy a secure refuge, that we may

• *Prayers for the Dying.*

Let us say three Our Fathers in honour of
of Jesus, and three Hail Mary's in honour of o
dolours, for the faithful who are at this day t
the world in their last agony.

Indulgences : 300 days every recital. Plenary once
both applicable to the dead.

• *Prayers for the Dead.*

Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lo
hear my voice.

Let thine ears be attentive to the voice of
cation.

If thou, O Lord, wilt mark iniquities;
shall abide it?

Because with thee there is merciful forgi
by reason of thy law I have waited for thee, C

My soul had relied on his word ; my soul
in the Lord.

From the morning watch even until nigh
hope in the Lord.

Because with the Lord there is mercy, ar
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grant to the souls of thy servants departed the remission of all their sins, that, through pious supplications, they may obtain the pardon which they have always desired; who livest and reignest with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. Amen.

Ÿ. Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord;

R. And let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

Indulgences: 100 days every evening. Plenary once a year, for those who have said it daily during the year.

For the Pope.

O God, the Shepherd and the Ruler of all the faithful, look mercifully down on thy servant Pius, whom thou hast chosen to be the Shepherd of thy Church; grant, we beseech thee, that he may, both by word and example, benefit those whom he governs, that, together with the flock entrusted to his care, he may come to life everlasting; through our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son, who in the unity of the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth with thee, world without end. Amen.

** Divine Praises.*

Ÿ. Blessed be God.

R. Blessed be his holy name.

Ÿ. Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.

R. Blessed be the name of Jesus.

Ÿ. Blessed be Jesus in the most holy Sacrament of the Altar.

R. Blessed be the great Mother of God, the most holy Mary.

Ÿ. Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

R. Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints.

Indulgence: one year for every recital.

sins. Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory.

2. We offer unto the Most Holy Trinity that of Jesus Christ, in thanksgiving for his most death, endured upon the cross for us; and by which we beseech the Divine Majesty for the remission of pains due to our sins. Our Father, &c.

3. We offer unto the Most Holy Trinity the Jesus Christ, in thanksgiving for his unspeakable sacrifice, whereby he descended from heaven to earth in human flesh, and to suffer and die upon the cross; and by his merits we beseech the Divine Majesty to direct our souls to heavenly glory after our death.

* *Prayers for the Blessed Virgin's assistance in the practice of Christian virtues, and especially the virtue of purity.*

1. I venerate thee from my heart, most holy Virgin, above all the angels and saints in paradise; daughter of the Eternal Father, and I consecrate my soul, with all its powers. Hail Mary, &c.

2. I venerate thee with my whole heart, most holy Virgin, above all the angels and saints in paradise; Mother of the only-begotten Son; and I consecrate

• TO THE MOST BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.

O most holy Virgin, queen of heaven and mistress of the universe, I acknowledge and worship thee as the daughter of the eternal Father, as the Mother of the eternal Son, as the loving Spouse of the Holy Spirit. Prostrate at the feet of thy august majesty, I beseech thee, by that divine charity with which thou wast filled overflowing at thy assumption into heaven, mercifully take me under thy most powerful and secure protection, and to receive me into that fortunate company thy happy servants whom thou bearest and cherishest thy virginal bosom. Condescend, O my Mother and most gentle Lady, to accept of this miserable heart of mine; accept my memory, my will, my faculties, my senses, both exterior and interior; accept my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my hands, and my feet; regulate them conformity to the will of thy divine Son, and direct them all to his infinite glory. By that wisdom with which thy beloved Son enriched thee, I pray and beseech thee to obtain for me light to know myself, to know my own nothingness, and especially to know myself, that I may hate and detest them; obtain for me help to perceive the snares of my infernal enemy and his assaults, whether they be hidden or manifest; and especially, O most merciful Mother, obtain for me the grace of

Virgin of all virgins,

To thy shelter take us;

Gentlest of the gentle,

Chaste and gentle make us.

(Three times.)

Pardon, we beseech thee, O Lord, the sins of thy servants, that we, who by our own actions are unable to please thee, may, through the intercession of the Mother our Lord, thy Son, obtain eternal salvation. Through the same Lord Jesus Christ, &c.

Indulgences: 300 days once a day, and Plenary once a month, for those who have said them daily.

Come, O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of thy
and kindle within them the fire of thy love.

Ÿ. Send forth thy Spirit, and they shall be
R. And thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray.

O God, who hast taught the hearts of the faithful
the light of the Holy Spirit, grant to us in the same
to relish what is right, and ever to rejoice in illumination.

Prevent our actions, we beseech thee, O Lord, by
inspiration, and further them by thy continual assistance.
every prayer and work of ours may begin from thee
by thee be happily ended, through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the
same spirit, God, world without end. Amen.

PREPARATORY PRAYER.

[To be said every day.]

O most pure Virgin, conceived without sin
at that very first instant entirely beautiful and wise,
O glorious Mary, full of grace, and Mother of
Queen of Angels and of men, I humbly worship thee,
Mother of my Saviour, inasmuch as God has
in thee bestowed the greatest favour he has for thee, and by his

Mercy, and therefore thou canst not but be melted into enderness by my miseries; thou, after Jesus Christ, art all my hope; thou canst not, then, but be pleased with the tender confidence which I have in thee. Make me worthy to be called thy son, that I may be able to say with confidence, Shew thyself to be a Mother.

Here are to be said nine Hail Marys and a Glory to the Father, and then the following

PRAYER FOR THE FIRST DAY,
The 29th of November.

Behold me at thy most holy feet, O immaculate Virgin. I rejoice with thee exceedingly that from all eternity thou hast been chosen to be the Mother of the Eternal Word, and been preserved from original sin. I thank and bless the most holy Trinity for having enriched thee with these privileges in thy conception; and I humbly implore thee to obtain for me grace to overcome those sad effects which original sin has wrought in me. Ah, do thou enable me to conquer them, and never more to cease to love my God.

Here is to be recited the Litany of the Blessed Virgin, or the following

HYMN.

Ÿ. Tota pulchra es, Maria.	Ÿ. Thou art all fair, O Mary.
R. Tota pulchra es, Maria.	R. Thou art all fair, O Mary.
Ÿ. Et macula originalis non est in te.	Ÿ. And the original stain is not in thee.
R. Et macula originalis non est in te.	R. And the original stain is not in thee.
Ÿ. Tu gloria Jerusalem.	Ÿ. Thou art the glory of Jerusalem.
R. Tu lætitia Israel.	R. Thou art the joy of Israel.
Ÿ. Tu honorificentia populi nostri.	Ÿ. Thou our people's special honour.

O Maria.

Virgo prudentissima.

Mater clementissima.

Ora pro nobis.

Intercede pro nobis
ad Dominum Jesum
Christum.

. In conceptione tua, Vir-
go, immaculata fuisti.

Ry. Ora pro nobis Patrem
cujus Filium pepe-
risti.

Ÿ. Virgin p...

Ry. Mother too most r

Ÿ. Pray thou for us.

Ry. Intercede for us
Jesus Christ our

Ÿ. In thy conception,
Virgin, thou wa:
maculate.

Ry. Pray for us to th
ther, whose Son
didst bring fort'

Let us pray.

O God, who by the Virgin's immaculate conc
didst prepare a worthy dwelling for thy Son,
seech thee, that thou, who, by the death of the
Son of thine, foreseen by thee, didst preserve h
every stain, wouldst grant that by her interces
also may be purified, and so come to thee.

Then the following :

O God, the shepherd and ruler of all the faith
mercifully down on thy servant Pius, whom t
chosen to be the shepherd of thy Church. '
that he may both by word and
governs that too

PRAYER FOR THE SECOND DAY,

The 30th of November.

O Mary, immaculate lily of purity, I congratulate thee, that from the very first instant of thy conception thou hast been filled with grace, and also that the perfect use of reason was conferred upon thee. I thank and adore the most holy Trinity for having imparted to thee graces so sublime; and I am utterly confounded for thee to see myself so poor in grace. Do thou, who wast so entirely filled with heavenly grace, give some portion of it to my soul, and make me a partaker of the treasures of thy immaculate conception.

Here the Litany, or Hymn "Tota Pulchra," as above, is to be said.

PRAYER FOR THE THIRD DAY,

The 1st of December.

O Mary, mystical rose of purity, I rejoice with thee at thou didst gloriously triumph in thy immaculate conception over the infernal serpent, and that thou wast conceived without stain of original sin. I thank and praise with all my heart the most holy Trinity for having granted to thee such a privilege; and I implore thee to sustain for me courage to overcome every device of the eternal enemy, and not to stain my soul with sin. Ah, thou always assist me; and let me, under thy protection, ever triumph over the common enemies of our eternal salvation.

Here the Litany, or Hymn, as above, is to be said.

PRAYER FOR THE FOURTH DAY,

The 2d of December.

O immaculate Virgin Mary, mirror of purity, I rejoice with the utmost joy to see that the most sublime and perfect virtues have been from thy first conception infused

Here the Litany, or the Hymn, as above, is to

PRAYER FOR THE FIFTH DAY,

The 3d of December.

O Mary, bright moon of purity, I congratulate thee, inasmuch as the mystery of thy immaculate conception was the beginning of the salvation of human race and the joy of the whole world. and bless the most holy Trinity for having so exalted and glorified thy person; and I implore thee to obtain grace to know how to profit by the passion and death of thy Jesus, and that the blood shed upon the cross may not be unavailing for me, but that I may live and be saved.

Here the Litany, or the Hymn, as above, is to

PRAYER FOR THE SIXTH DAY,

The 4th of December.

O immaculate Mary, most resplendent star of heaven, I rejoice with thee that thy immaculate conception brought a most exceeding joy to all the angels and saints in paradise. I thank and bless the most holy Trinity for having enriched thee with so beautiful a privilege. And I pray that I may enter one day into a participation of thy

sanctum Nomen veneramur
in terris, ejus quoque as-
pectu perfruamur in cœlis.
Per eundem Dominum nos-
trum. Amen.

Vel,

Deus, qui gloriosissimum
Nomen Domini nostri Jesu
Christi, unigeniti Filii tui,
fecisti fidelibus tuis summo
suavitatis affectu amabile, et
malignis spiritibus tremen-
dum atque terribile; con-
cede propitius, ut omnes,
qui hoc nomen Jesu devote
venerantur in terris, sanctæ
consolationis dulcedinem in
præsenti percipiant, et in
futuro gaudium exultatio-
nis, et interminabilis jubi-
lationis obtineant in cœlis.
Per eundem Dominum nos-
trum Jesum Christum Fi-
lium tuum, qui tecum vivit
et regnat, in unitate Spiritus
Sancti, Deus, per omnia sæ-
cula sæculorum. Amen.

mercifully grant, that we
may enjoy in heaven the
blessed vision of Him, whose
holy Name we venerate upon
earth. Through the same
our Lord. Amen.

Or,

O God, who hast made the
most glorious Name of our
Lord Jesus Christ, thine
only-begotten Son, so lovely
to thy faithful, that their
hearts are ravished with de-
light, and so terrible to the
spirits of evil, that they
tremble before it; mercifully
grant, that all who devoutly
venerate this name Jesus on
earth, may experience the
sweetness of a holy consola-
tion in the present life, and
attain unto joys unspeak-
able and never-ending glory
hereafter in heaven. Through
the same our Lord Jesus
Christ, thy Son, who liveth
and reigneth with thee, in
the unity of the Holy Ghost,
God, world without end.
Amen.

thou gavest him in time, predestinating him to
all the degrees of grace and glory; and I pray
through the merits of the Saint, to grant that I also
may be among the number of the predestinate.

Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory be to the Father.

2. I bless thee with all the affection of my heart,
O Divine Word incarnate, because with all thy efficacy
thou didst apply the merits of thy life, passion,
and death to the advantage of St. Philip, that so in
him he might be able to arrive at the degree
of grace and glory to which he was predestined; and
I pray thee, through the merits of the Saint, to make
me obtain the fruit of thy redemption.

Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory be to the Father.

3. I bless thee with all the affection of my heart,
O Divine Spirit, because with affection and in a most
special way thou didst communicate thy holiness to
thy holy protector Philip, and with it such great virtues
and divine gifts; and I pray thee, through the merits
of the Saint, to make me a partaker of the same gifts.

Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory be to the Father.

4. I rejoice with thee, O most beloved protector
St. Philip, for all the good things of nature and of
grace which thou hast received from God, and for the

and glory; and I pray thee, through the merits of the saint, to grant that all my thoughts, words, and actions may be to thy honour and glory.

Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory be to the Father.

6. I thank thee, O most holy Virgin Mary, Mother of God, for the maternal love with which thou didst love Philip, for the graces which thou didst obtain for him, and for co-operating so much by thy patronage in increasing his perfection and holiness. I offer thee all that the saint did for thy honour and glory; and I rejoice with thee, O my holy protector Philip, for the joy that thou hast in the sight of the same most holy Virgin in heaven, and I pray thee to obtain for me a true devotion to her, and to enable her to regard me as her servant and her son.

Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory be to the Father.

7. I rejoice and am well pleased, O holy father Philip, at the favours which thou didst receive in life from the angels and saints, and at the bliss which thou art enjoying with them, and the increase of accidental glory which thou hast brought them by thy entrance into glory; and I pray thee to obtain for me the protection, and to imitate the virtues, of the same angels and saints, in order to be able to enjoy their company for eternity.

Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory be to the Father.

8. And lastly, I thank thee, O guardian angel of St. Philip, in so far as thou didst co-operate in his perfection and holiness. I rejoice at the grateful intercommunion and homage which the saint proffered thee, and at the joy which thou hadst at seeing him arrive at such great holiness and bliss. I offer thee all that the Saint did in his life to thy homage and honour, praying thee to recommend me to him, that he may protect me from all the snares of the enemies of my soul.

Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory be to the Father.

9. I thank thee with all my heart, O my sovereign

through the
ty of heart, and to do true penance for all my
life, and to employ all that remains to me of it
red from every fault, and wholly engaged in lov
serving thee as I ought, that so I may be able
to receive the crown of glory prepared by thee
who love thee for all eternity.

Father, Hail Mary, and Glory be to the Father

THE MYSTERIES OF THE SACRED INFANCY.¹

*to be used during the Novena and Octave of Christmas
or at any other time.*

Incline unto my aid, O God.

. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, &c. Our Father, &c.

I. *The Incarnation.*

most sweet infant Jesus, who for our salvation di
scend from the bosom of the eternal Father into t
b of the Virgin Mary, where, conceived by the Ho
lost, thou didst take upon thee, O Incarnate Wo
rm of a servant. Have mercy upon us.

Ÿ. Have mercy upon us, O Lord.

℞. Have mercy upon us.

Hail Mary, &c.

II. *The Visitation.*

O most sweet infant Jesus, who by means of thy Virgin Mother didst visit St. Elizabeth, and filling thy fore-runner, St. John Baptist, with the Holy Spirit, didst sanctify him from his mother's womb. Have mercy upon us.

Ÿ. Have mercy upon us, O Lord.

℞. Have mercy upon us.

Hail Mary, &c.

III. *The Expectation of the Birth.*

O most sweet infant Jesus, who for nine months enclosed in the womb didst wait for the time of thy birth, and didst meantime inflame the heart of the Virgin Mary and St. Joseph with most ardent longings, and didst offer thyself to God the Father for the salvation of the world. Have mercy upon us.

Ÿ. Have mercy upon us, O Lord.

℞. Have mercy upon us.

Hail Mary, &c.

IV. *The Holy Nativity.*

O most sweet infant Jesus, born of the Virgin Mary in Bethlehem, wrapped in poor swaddling clothes, laid in the manger, glorified by angels, and visited by shepherds. Have mercy upon us.

Ÿ. Have mercy upon us, O Lord.

℞. Have mercy upon us.

Hail Mary, &c.

O Jesu ! born of Virgin bright,
Immortal glory be to thee ;
Praise to the Father infinite,
And Holy Ghost eternally.

and called by the glorious name of Jesus, -
named, both by thy name and by thy blood, to
honour of the world. Have mercy upon us.

Have mercy upon us, O Lord.

Have mercy upon us.

Mary, &c.

VI. *The Adoration of the Kings.*

most sweet infant Jesus, who wert manifested to
kings, who worshipped thee as thou didst lie
in thy breast, and offered to thee the mysterious p
of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Have me
us.

Have mercy upon us, O Lord.

Have mercy upon us.

Mary, &c.

VII. *The Presentation.*

most sweet infant Jesus, presented in the temple
by the Virgin Mary, embraced by the holy old man Sime
revealed to the Jews by Anna the prophetess. H
cy upon us.

Have mercy upon us, O Lord.

Have mercy upon us.

Mary, &c.

Ry. Have mercy upon us.

Hail Mary, &c.

O Jesu! born of Virgin bright,
Immortal glory be to thee;
Praise to the Father infinite,
And Holy Ghost eternally.

Ÿ. Christ is at hand.

Ry. O come, let us worship him.

Our Father, &c.

IX. *The Sojourn in Egypt.*

O most sweet infant Jesus, who didst dwell as an exile
Egypt for seven years, where thou utteredst thy first
ords, and, loosed from thy swathing bands, didst first be-
n to walk upon this earth, and, in the destruction of the
ols, didst work in a hidden manner thy first miracles.
ave mercy upon us.

Ÿ. Have mercy upon us, O Lord.

Ry. Have mercy upon us.

Hail Mary, &c.

X. *The Return from Egypt.*

O most sweet infant Jesus, who when Herod was dead
st recalled out of Egypt into the land of Israel, and
dst in the journey suffer many fatigues and hardships,
d wert carried back by Mary and Joseph to the city of
azareth. Have mercy upon us.

Ÿ. Have mercy upon us, O Lord.

Ry. Have mercy upon us.

Hail Mary, &c.

XI. *The Life in the Holy House.*

O most sweet infant Jesus, who in the holy house of
azareth didst dwell most holily, and didst pass thy life
obedience, poverty, and toil, and as thou increasedst
years didst manifest to God and men signs of wisdom
d of grace. Have mercy upon us.

Ÿ. Have mercy upon us, O Lord.

Ry. Have mercy upon us.

Hail Mary, &c.

ple. Have mercy upon
Have mercy upon us, O Lord.
Have mercy upon us.

Mary, &c.

O Jesu ! born of Virgin bright,
Immortal glory be to thee;
Praise to the Father infinite,
And Holy Ghost eternally.

Father, &c.

During the Year.

The Word was made flesh.
And dwelt amongst us.

Christmas and during the Octave add, Alleluia.

At the Epiphany and during the Octave.

Christ hath manifested himself unto us. Allel
O come, let us worship him. Alleluia.

Let us pray.

almighty and everlasting God, Lord of heaven
n, who didst reveal thyself to little ones, grant
eech thee, that while we duly celebrate and hor
most holy mysteries of thy Son, the infant Jesus,
thily strive to imitate them, we may arrive at
only kingdom which thou hast promised to l
Jesus Christ our Lord,

Prayers for the Dead.

Psalm *Miserere* and the Psalm *De profundis* may be used, ending, at the end of each, instead of "Glory be to the Father," &c., the Verseicle:

℣. Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord.

℟. And let perpetual light shine upon them.

A Prayer for the Faithful departed.

O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful, grant to the souls of thy servants departed the remission of all their sins, that, through pious supplications, they may obtain the pardon which they have always desired. O livest and reignest with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, world without end. Amen.

On the day of a person's decease or burial.

O God, whose property is always to have mercy and spare, we humbly beseech thee for the soul of thy servant N., which thou hast this day commanded to depart out of this world, that thou wouldst not deliver it into the hands of the enemy, nor forget it unto the end, but wouldst command it to be received by thy holy angels, and conducted to Paradise, its true country; that, as in this it hath hoped and believed, it may not suffer the pains of hell, but may take possession of eternal joys. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

For one lately deceased.

Absolve, we beseech thee, O Lord, the soul of thy servant N. from every bond of sin, that, being raised in the unity of the resurrection, he may be refreshed among saints and elect. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Amen.

For Father and Mother.

God, who hast commanded us to honour our father and mother, have compassion, in thy mercy, on the souls of our father and mother; forgive them their sins, and that I may see them in the joy of eternal brightness. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Friends and Benefactors.

God, bountiful in forgiving, and lovingly desirous of man's salvation, we humbly beseech thy mercy in behalf of our friends, relations, and benefactors, who have departed from this world, that, through the intercession of the ever virgin Mary and all the Saints, thou wouldst grant them to come to the full participation of everlasting happiness. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

For all that lie in a Church or Churchyard.

God, by whose mercy the souls of the faithful departed are mercifully granted to thy servants N, N, and to all who here and every where, have slept in Christ, the pardon of their sins, that, absolved from all guilt, they may dwell with thee for all eternity. Through the sacrifice of our Lord. Amen.

For a Woman deceased.

Have mercy, we beseech thee, O Lord, according to thy goodness, on the soul of thy servant N, that, being delivered from the corruptions of mortality, it may be restored to the inheritance of everlasting salvation. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, &c.

For many deceased.

We offer to thee, O Lord, our most humble supplications in behalf of the souls of thy servants; beseeching thee, that whatever defilements they have contracted in this mortal life, thou wouldst mercifully pardon, and wouldst set them in the abode of thy redeemed and blessed ones. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Prayers that may be used by surviving Friends.

Grant, O Lord, we beseech thee, that while we lament the departure of thy servant, we may always remember that we are most certainly to follow *him*. Give us grace to prepare for that last hour by a good and holy life, that we may not be taken unprepared by sudden death, that we may be ever on the watch, that, when thou shalt call, we may go forth to meet the Bridegroom, and enter with him into glory everlasting. Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O most wise and merciful Lord, who hast ordained this life as a passage to the future, confining our repentance to the time of our pilgrimage here, and reserving for hereafter the state of punishment and reward; vouchsafe to us who are yet alive, and have still the opportunity of reconciliation with thee, the grace so to watch over all our actions, and to correct every slightest wandering from the true way to heaven, that we may not be

hearts the grace of the Holy Spirit,
 That thou wouldst vouchsafe to defend and propagate thy holy Church,
 That thou wouldst vouchsafe to preserve and increase all societies assembled in thy holy Name,
 That thou wouldst vouchsafe to bestow upon us true peace, humility, and charity,
 That thou wouldst vouchsafe to give us perseverance in grace and in thy holy service,
 That thou wouldst vouchsafe to deliver us from unclean thoughts, the temptations of the devil, and everlasting damnation,
 That thou wouldst vouchsafe to unite us to the company of thy Saints,
 That thou wouldst vouchsafe graciously to hear us,
 Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,
Spare us, O Lord.
 Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,
Graciously hear us, O Lord.
 Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us.
Christ hear us.
Christ graciously hear us.
 Lord have mercy.
Christ have mercy.
 Lord have mercy.

V. We adore thee, O Christ,
 and we bless thee.

R. Because thy Cross thou hast in world.

Let us pray

O God, who, for the redemption of the world, to be born, to be rejected by the Jews, to be betrayed by the Jews with a kiss, to be bound with thongs, to be led a lamb to the slaughter, to be shamefully pre-
 gaze of Annas, (late, and Herod; by false witnesses, to be scourged with whips, to be crowned with thorns, to be fettered upon the face with a reed, to be to be stripped of thy garments, to be fastened with nails to the cross, to be hoisted up to be reckoned among the criminals, to have gall and vinegar to drink, and with a lance; thy most holy Suffrage we, thy unworthy servants, devoutly call to mind thy holy Cross and by thy Cross deliver us (or *thine* in his agony) from the flames of hell, and vouchsafe to conduct us whither thou wilt, O Lord, who with thee. Who, thou and the Holy Spirit and reignest, God our end. Amen.

Litany of the Holy Cross.

Lord have mercy.
 Lord have mercy.

Christ have mercy.
 Christ have mercy.

Method of Hearing Mass for the Dead.

Make your Intention.

O God of all mercy, I come to offer thee the blood of Lamb without spot for the souls which thou lovest, which sigh only after the blessedness of seeing thee glorifying thee. Just as are the punishments which thou inflictest, open to them this day, I beseech thee, the endless treasure of the satisfaction of thy divine Son; bestow upon them in this holy sacrifice wherewithal discharge the debt which they still owe to thy sovereign justice.

you are intending to communicate, and wish to offer your Communion for particular Souls, say :

beseech thee, O Lord, to apply to the souls of N. N. indulgences which I shall be able to obtain by the communion I am about to make.]

Whilst the Priest is at the foot of the Altar.

We confess our sins, O God; and we acknowledge that, if thou hadst regard only to our iniquities, no man could be justified in thy sight, and endure the severity by countenance. Woe to us if thou judgest us without mercy! To appease thy justice, we have recourse, for the example of thy saints, to the unbloody sacrifice of him who was pleased to be nailed to the cross for us, who never ceaseth to make intercession with thee in our behalf. Forgive us our sins; forgive also our brethren departed the sins which they committed against thee whilst they abode in this land of exile. Let thy mercy prevail over thy justice, since thou hast promised graciously to hear those who shew mercy, and be thou faithful to thy promises.

by thy holy Cross, and by thy death, deliver us from the pains of hell, and vouchsafe to conduct us whither thou didst conduct the thief who was crucified with thee. Who livest and reignest eternally in heaven. Amen.

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Litany of the Blessed Sacrament.

Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Christ hear us.

Christ graciously hear us.

God the Father of heaven,

Have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

God the Holy Ghost,

Holy Trinity, one God,

Living Bread, that camest down from heaven,

Hidden God and Saviour,

Corn of the elect,

Wine whose fruit are vir-

gins,

Bread of fatness, and royal

Dainties,

Perpetual Sacrifice,

Clean Oblation,

Lamb without spot,

Most pure Feast,

Food of Angels,

Hidden Manna,

Memorial of the Wonders of God,

Super-substantial Bread,

Word made flesh, dwelling in us,

Sacred Host,

Chalice of benediction,

Mystery of faith,

Most high and adorable Sa-

crament,

Most holy of all sacrifices,

True Propitiation for the living and the dead,
Heavenly Antidote against the poison of sin,
Most wonderful of all miracles,

Most holy Commemoration of the Passion of Christ,
Gift transcending all fulness,
Special Memorial of divine love,

Affluence of divine bounty,
Most august and holy My-

tery,
Medicine of immortality,
Tremendous and life-giving

Sacrament,
Bread made flesh by the om-

nipotence of the Word,
Unbloody Sacrifice,
Our Feast at once and

Fellow-guest,
Sweetest Banquet, at w

Angels minister,
Sacrament of piety,
Bond of charity,

Priest and Victim,
Spiritual Sweetness tas

its proper source,
Refreshment of holy s

Viaticum of such as di

Lord,
Pledge of future glor

Be merciful.
Spare us, O Lord.

Be merciful.
Graciously hear us

From an unworth

thy Body and

Have mercy on us.

Gradual.

equalem æternam dona eis,
 nine; et lux perpetua lu-
 eis. *Y. Ps. 111.* In me-
 ia æterna erit justus: ab
 itione mala non timebit.

Eternal rest give unto them,
 O Lord; and let perpetual light
 shine upon them. *Y.* The just
 shall be in everlasting remem-
 brance: he shall not be afraid
 for any evil report.

bsolve, Domine, animas
 nium fidelium defunctorum
 omni vinculo delictorum.
 Et gratia tua illis succur-
 re, mereantur evadere ju-
 um ultionis. *Y.* Et lucis
 rnae beatitudine perfrui.

Release, O Lord, the souls of
 all the faithful departed from
 the bonds of their sins. *Y.* And
 by the assistance of thy grace,
 may they merit to escape the
 sentence of condemnation. *Y.*
 And enjoy the bliss of eternal
 light.

Gospel.

' At that time, Martha said to Jesus: Lord, if thou
 hast been here, my brother had not died. But now,
 O Lord, I know that whatsoever thou wilt ask of God, God
 will give it thee. Jesus saith to her: Thy brother shall
 rise again. Martha saith to him: I know that he shall
 rise again in the resurrection at the last day. Jesus said
 unto her: I am the resurrection and the life: He that be-
 lieveth in me, although he be dead, shall live. And
 whosoever liveth, and believeth in me, shall not die
 ever. Believest thou this? She saith to him: Yea,
 Lord, I have believed that thou art Christ, the Son of
 the living God, who art come into this world." John
 21-28.

Offertory.

Domine Jesu Christo, Rex
 gloriæ, libera animas omnium
 fidelium defunctorum de pœnis
 inferni, et de profundo lacu:
 libera eas de ore leonis, ne ab-
 beat eas tartarus, ne cadant
 in obscurum: sed signifer sanc-
 ti Michael representet eas in
 celum sanctam: * quam olim
 Abraham promisisti, et semini
 tuo. *Y.* Hostias et preces tibi,

Lord Jesus Christ, King of
 glory, deliver the souls of all
 the faithful departed from the
 pains of hell, and from the
 deep pit: deliver them from
 the lion's mouth, lest hell swal-
 low them up, lest they fall into
 darkness: and let the stan-
 dard-bearer, St. Michael, bring
 them into the holy light: * as
 thou promisedst of old to Abra-

At the Secreta.

I will go down, O just Judge of the living and the dead, I will go down in spirit to that dread throne, thy hand is heavy on thy children, the heirs of the curse. There I will sigh and lament, I will unite me to the sacrifice of thy dear Son, that thou mayest remove their pains, and change their sufferings into their humiliation into glory. Lord, in thy mercy oppress them, their soul cries unto thee. Do not forget me, for I acknowledge that I have sinned. One thing have I asked of thee, this will I do, that I may dwell in thy house for ever, to thy praise and fair beauty of thy temple. I believe verily that thou art in the land of the living.

During the Preface.

It is just and reasonable, right and salutary to give thee thanks at all times and in all places, mighty, eternal God, through Jesus Christ through whom thou hast given us the hope of resurrection, to the end that, if the recollection of death passed upon all men comfort us, the promise of immortality may encourage and strengthen our faith; for to those who are faithful

his blood cries aloud for pardon, and its voice
 1 even to the throne of mercy.

During the Canon.

mighty God, whose providence extendeth over
 creatures, for thou art their Father, cast an eye of
 the souls that love thee, and whose bitterest pain
 separated from thee. Remember, O my God,
 y are the work of thine hands, and the price of
 erings, the death, and the infinite merits of thy
 son, Jesus. Wilt thou not relent towards them
 name's sake? We offer thee, in their behalf, the
 blood which was shed for them on the cross;
 erful intercession of the blessed Virgin Mary,
 ph, St. Peter, and St. Paul, and all the Saints;
 ble supplications of thy Church, and the prayers
 ritorious works of all the faithful. Having this
 ice, we hope all from thy mercy, O my God, for
 s which were dear unto us, and which thou hast
 our duty to love and succour. Let thy paternal
 ess disarm at length thy justice. Open to them
 rt; manifest to them thy glory; shew thyself to
 thou art, and let flow into their souls that tor-
 delights of which thou art the everlasting source.

At the Elevation.

ly Victim, immolated for the salvation of the
 listen favourably to our prayers. O precious
 f our Saviour, which wast shed to take away our
 rectify us, and cry for mercy on the souls of the
 departed.

Continuance of the Canon.

us, who didst go down into Limbo to deliver
 the souls of the patriarchs and prophets who
 thy coming, visit the souls of thy servants in
 ice of suffering. Moderate the heat of the fur-

ger, O my God, through the intercession of Her the comforter of the afflicted, and through the of all the heavenly host, who plead for the blessed the souls in purgatory. Grant, I beseech thee, rest to these our brethren in whose behalf we p ourselves before thee.

At the Pater.

O Jesus, O thou at whose name every knee do in heaven, on earth, and under the earth; O thou art the sovereign Judge of the living and the do thy name be hallowed by the deliverance of th for whom we pray. Let the gate of thy tabernacle opened to them, and thy will to save them be do day. Grant that, after having eaten the bread of tion, they may be nourished with the living bread is the fruition of thyself. We beseech thee in thy to forgive the sins of *our parents, friends, and i tors*, —, and the sins which we have caused to commit, that thou mayest not impute the guilt in the rigour of thy justice. Preserve us from avenging flames, which, alas! we have too justly by the abuse of thy graces, our tepidity in thy and our unfaithfulness in resisting temptation.

from sin, the greatest of all evils. for we know

er our death! What ought not our gratitude
so great a benefit!

of God, who, by thy death, didst overcome the
lion that goeth about seeking whom he may de-
ve mercy on the faithful departed.

without spot, who wast immolated to the justice
ivine Father, to the end that he might forgive us
have mercy on those who have died united by
hy sacred heart.

of God, who wast offered in sacrifice, that thou
t lead us out of this land of perdition to the true
promise; thou who hast said: *I am the resur-*
and the life; he that believeth in me, although he
shall live,—give to the souls of the faithful de-
hat life, the principle of which was imparted to
the grace of the holy sacraments; bestow upon
e happiness of which they have so often received
ious pledge in thy heavenly banquet. I desire
part therein (*spiritually*), that I may obtain for
; much as in me lies, the society of thine elect
; I offer to thee in their behalf, and especially
all the devotions and good works which I may
led to perform. Despise not my humble prayer;
hou thyself my consolation in my loss, and grant
those souls which were so dear to me, and es-
N.

Communion.

hine upon them, O Lord, thy eternal light, that
ay dwell for ever with thy saints: grant this
o them, I beseech thee, O God of mercy.

Post-Communion.

God, who hast constituted prayer for the souls
atory one of the most essential of our duties,
at I may find, in thy infinite merits and charity,
don of all my past tepidity and sloth. Let the
rance of thy justice, which keeps them fast bound

ors. I will no longer
I will labour thereat whilst there is yet time
I most humbly for the souls of the faithful
I will deprive myself even of allowable pleasures
enjoyments, to quench the flames in which
er; I will pour my alms into the lap of the
make interest in their behalf. Bless these requests
O my God, and grant me grace to fulfil them.

The Last Gospel.

I know that my Redeemer liveth, and in the last
I shall rise out of the earth, and I shall be clothed
with my skin, and in my flesh I shall see my God
viour; my eyes shall behold him; this my hope
up in my bosom." Job xix. 25-27.
I will look towards the Lord, I will wait for His
viour; my God will hear my voice. I shall arise
I sit in darkness, the Lord is my light. If
bring me forth into the light, I shall behold His
face." Mich. vii. 7-9.

LITANIES.

Litany of the Saints.

Ant. Ne reminiscaris, Domine, delicta nostra, vel patrum nostrorum; neque lictam sumas de peccatis tuis.

Ant. Remember not, O Lord, our offences, nor those of our fathers; neither take thou vengeance of our sins.

Domine eleison.
 Domine eleison.
 Domine eleison.
 Domine eleison.
 Domine eleison.
 Domine audi nos.
 Domine exaudi nos.
 Deus, de cœlis Deus,
 Redemptor mundi
 Deus,
 Sancte Deus,
 Sancta Trinitas, unus
 Deus,
 Sancta Maria,
 Sancta Dei Genitrix,
 Sancta Virgo virginum,
 Sancte Michael,
 Sancte Gabriel,
 Sancte Raphael,
 Sancti Angeli et
 Archangeli, *Orate, &c.*

Lord have mercy.
 Lord have mercy.
 Christ have mercy.
 Christ have mercy.
 Lord have mercy.
 Lord have mercy.
 Christ hear us.
 Christ graciously hear us.
 God the Father of heaven,
 God the Son, Redeemer
 of the world,
 God the Holy Ghost,
 Holy Trinity, one God,
 Holy Mary,
 Holy Mother of God,
 Holy Virgin of virgins,
 St. Michael,
 St. Gabriel,
 St. Raphael,
 All ye holy Angels and
 Archangels,

Have mercy, &c.

Pray for us.

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Holy Trinity, one God,
 Heart of Jesus,
 Heart of Jesus, hypostatically
 united with the Word of
 God,
 Heart of Jesus, Sanctuary of
 the Divinity,
 Heart of Jesus, Temple of
 the Holy Trinity,
 Heart of Jesus, Abyss of wis-
 dom,
 Heart of Jesus, Ocean of
 goodness,
 Heart of Jesus, Throne of
 mercy,
 Heart of Jesus, Treasure
 inexhaustible,
 Heart of Jesus, of whose ful-
 ness we have all received,
 Heart of Jesus, our Peace,
 and our Atonement,
 Heart of Jesus, Model of all
 virtues,
 Heart of Jesus, infinitely lov-
 ing, and infinitely worthy of us.
 of love,
 Heart of Jesus, Fountain of
 water springing up into
 everlasting life,
 Heart of Jesus, in which the
 Father is well pleased,
 Heart of Jesus, the Propitia-
 tion for our sins,
 Heart of Jesus, filled with
 bitterness for our sakes,
 Heart of Jesus, sorrowful in
 the Garden even unto
 death,
 Heart of Jesus, saturated
 with revilings,
 Heart of Jesus, wounded
 with love,
 Heart of Jesus, pierced with
 a lance,
 Heart of Jesus, exhausted of
 thy blood upon the Cross,
 Heart of Jesus, bruised for
 our sins,
 Heart of Jesus, still outraged

by ungra-
 most ho-
 love,
 Heart of J.
 sinners,
 Heart of Je-
 the weak,
 Heart of Jes-
 the afflicted
 Heart of Jesus
 of the just,
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 them that ho-
 Heart of Jesus,
 that die in th-
 Heart of Jesus
 port of those
 thee,
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 our many and
 lations,
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 the Saints,
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 Spare us, O Lord.
 Lamb of God, who
 the sins of the wo
 Graciously hear us,
 Lamb of God, who t
 the sins of the wor
 Have mercy on us.
 Christ hear us.
 Christ graciously hear
 Y. Jesus, who art i
 humble of heart,
 R. Make our heart
 thy Heart.

Let us pray.
 Grant, we beseech th
 mighty God, that as,
 shipping the most sacre
 of thy well-beloved Son,
 to mind the special b
 which his love hath bes
 upon us, so we may ever
 the fruits which flow the
 Through the same Chy
 Lord. Amen.

ester,	<i>Ora pro nobis.</i>	St. Sylvester,	
gori,		St. Gregory,	
rosi,		St. Ambrose,	
ustine,		St. Augustine,	
onyme,		St. Jerome,	
ine,		St. Martin,	
lae,		St. Nicholas,	
sti Pontifices et		All ye holy Bishops and	
es, <i>Orate, &c.</i>		Confessors,	
icti Doctores,		All ye holy Doctors,	
ni,	<i>Ora pro nobis.</i>	St. Anthony,	
dicte,		St. Benedict,	
arde,		St. Bernard,	
inice,		St. Dominic,	
cisce,		St. Francis,	
ti Sacerdotes et		All ye holy Priests and	<i>Pray for us.</i>
rate, &c.		Levites,	
cti Monachi et		All ye holy Monks and	
<i>Orate, &c.</i>		Hermits,	
a Magdalena,		St. Mary Magdalene,	
tha,	<i>Ora pro nobis.</i>	St. Agatha,	
ia,		St. Lucy,	
es,		St. Agnes,	
ilia,		St. Cicily,	
arina,		St. Catherine,	
stasia,		St. Anastasia,	
stæ Virgines et		All ye holy Virgins and	
rate, &c.		Widows,	
cti et Sanctæ		All ye holy men and wo-	
		men, Saints of God,	
ro nobis.		<i>Make intercession for us.</i>	
to,		Be merciful,	
<i>Domine.</i>		<i>Spare us, O Lord.</i>	
to,		Be merciful,	
<i>Domine.</i>		<i>Graciously hear us, O Lord</i>	
alo,		From all evil,	
ccato,		From all sin,	

Ad hanc, et ceteris, et ceteris

mala voluntate,
A spiritu fornicationis,

A fulgure et tempestate,

A morte perpetua,

Per mysterium sanctæ

Incarnationis tuæ,

Per Adventum tuum,

Per Nativitatem tuam,

Per Baptismum et sanc-

tum Jejunium tuum,

Per Crucem et Passio-

nem tuam,

Per Mortem et Sepultu-

ram tuam,

Per sanctam Resurrectio-

nem tuam,

Per admirabilem Ascen-

sionem tuam,

Per adventum Spiritus

Sancti Paracliti,

In die judicii,

Libera nos, Domine.

and every evil w
From the spirit of
cation,

From lightning an
pest,

From everlasting

Through the mys

thy holy Incarn

Through thy Com

Through thy Nati

Through thy Bapti

holy Fasting,

Through thy Cro

Passion,

Through thy De

Burial,

Through thy holy

rection.

Through thine ad

Ascension,

Through the co

the Holy Gl

Paraclete,

In the day of jud

We sinners.

<i>audi nos.</i>	<i>Beseech thee, hear us.</i>
cas,	That thou wouldst spare us,
ulgeas,	That thou wouldst pardon us,
m pœniten- perducere	That thou wouldst bring us to true penance,
1 tuam sanc- 3 et conser- ris.	That thou wouldst vouchsafe to govern and preserve thy holy Church.
1 Apostoli- mnes eccle- ordines in igione con- neris, sanctæ Ec- niliare dig-	<i>Te rogamus, audi nos.</i> That thou wouldst vouchsafe to preserve our Apostolic Prelate, and all orders of the Church, in holy religion.
et principi- ianis pacem concordiam ieris, pulo Chris- m et unita- digneris,	<i>It's beseech thee, hear us.</i> That thou wouldst vouchsafe to humble the enemies of holy Church. ¹
1 et principi- ianis pacem concordiam ieris, pulo Chris- m et unita- digneris,	That thou wouldst vouchsafe to give peace and true concord to Christian kings and princes,
1 et principi- ianis pacem concordiam ieris, pulo Chris- m et unita- digneris,	That thou wouldst vouchsafe to grant peace and unity to all Christian people,
1 et principi- ianis pacem concordiam ieris, pulo Chris- m et unita- digneris,	That thou wouldst vouchsafe to confirm and preserve us in thy holy service,

Devotion of the Forty Hours, insert:

um, et hæreti- s, reprimere et ligere digneris.	That thou wouldst vouchsafe to defeat the attempts of all Turks and heretics, and bring them to nought.
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bona retribuas,		
Ut animas nostras, fratrum, propinquorum, et benefactorum nostrorum ab æterna damnatione eripias,	rogamus, audi nos.	That thou wouldst our souls, and those of our brethren, and bring from eternal damnation
Ut fructus terræ dare et conservare digneris,		That thou wouldst give and serve the fruit of the earth,
Ut omnibus fidelibus defunctis requiem æternam donare digneris,		That thou wouldst give to all the departed, rest,
Ut nos exaudire digneris,		That thou wouldst be gracious to us,
Fili Dei,		Son of God,
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,		Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,
<i>Parce nobis, Domine.</i>		<i>Spare us, O Lord.</i>
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,		Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,

son.	<i>Christ have mercy.</i>
on.	Lord have mercy.
ster (<i>secreto</i>).	Our Father (<i>secretly</i>).
e nos inducas in	Ÿ. And lead us not into
l.	temptation.
bera nos a malo.	R̃. But deliver us from
	evil.

Psalm lxi. *Deus in adjutorium.*

adjutorium me-	1 O God, come to my
: Domine, ad	assistance: O Lord, make
me festina.	haste to help me.
untur et revere-	2 Let them be confound-
quærunť ani-	ed and ashamed: that seek
.	after my soul.
ar retrorsum, et	3 Let them be turned
qui volunt mi-	backward, and blush for
	shame: that desire evils un-
	to me.
ar statim eru-	4 Let them be straight-
ui dicunt mihi:	way turned backward blush-
.	ing for shame, that say
	unto me: 'Tis well, 'tis
	well.
et lætentur in	5 Let all that seek thee
ui quærunť te:	be joyful and glad in thee:
mp̃er, Magnifi-	and let such as love thy
inus; qui dili-	salvation say alway, The
te tuum.	Lord be magnified.
egenus et pau-	6 But I am needy and
teus, adjuva me.	poor: O God, help thou
	me.
meus et libera-	7 Thou art my helper
s tu: Domine,	and my deliverer: O Lord,
	make no long delay.
atri, &c.	Glory be, &c.
fac servos tuos.	Ÿ. Save thy servants.

Ÿ. Nihil proficiat inimicus in nobis.

R̃. Et filius iniquitatis non apponat nocere nobis.

Ÿ. Domine, non secundum peccata nostra facias nobis.

R̃. Neque secundum iniquitates nostras retribuas nobis.

Ÿ. Oremus pro Pontifice nostro, N.

R̃. Dominus conservet eum, et vivificet eum, et beatum faciat eum in terra; et non tradat eum in animam inimicorum ejus.

Ÿ. Oremus pro benefactoribus nostris.

R̃. Retribuere dignare, Domine, omnibus nobis bona facientibus propter nomen tuum vitam æternam. Amen.

Ÿ. Let not prevail against

R̃. Nor the quity approach

Ÿ. O Lord, d us according to

R̃. Neither according to ou

Ÿ. Let us p Sovereign Ponti

R̃. The Lo him and give hi make him bless earth; and deliv up to the will mies.

Ÿ. Let us p benefactors.

R̃. Vouchsaf for thy name's s ward with eter them that do Amen

R̃. Amen.	R̃. Amen.
Ÿ. Pro fratribus nostris absentibus.	Ÿ. For our absent bre- thren.
R̃. Salvos fac servos uos, Deus meus, sperantes in te.	R̃. Save thy servants, who hope in thee, O my God.
Ÿ. Mitte eis, Domine, auxilium de sancto.	Ÿ. Send them help, O Lord, from the sanctuary.
R̃. Et de Sion tuere eos.	R̃. And defend them out of Sion.
Ÿ. Domine, exaudi ora- tionem meam.	Ÿ. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R̃. Et clamor meus ad te veniat.	R̃. And let my cry come unto thee.
Oremus. ¹	Let us pray. ¹

¹ For the Devotion of the Forty Hours the following Collects are used:

Deus, qui nobis sub sa-
cramento mirabili, Passionis
uæ memoriam reliquisti;
tribue, quæsumus, ita nos
Corporis et Sanguinis tui
sacra mysteria venerari, ut
redemptionis tui fructum
in nobis jugiter sentiamus.
Qui vivis et regnas in sæ-
cula sæculorum. Amen.

O God, who, under a won-
derful Sacrament, hast left
us a memorial of thy Pas-
sion; grant us, we beseech
thee, so to venerate the sa-
cred mysteries of thy Body
and Blood, that we may ever
feel within us the fruit of
thy redemption. Who liv-
est, &c. Amen.

From Advent to Christmas.

Deus, qui de beatæ Ma-
riæ Virginis utero Verbum
carnis, angelo nuntiante,
carnem suscipere voluisti;
præsta supplicibus tuis, ut

O God, who wast pleased
that thy Word, at the mes-
sage of an angel, should
take flesh in the womb of
the blessed Virgin Mary,

338 LITANY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Christ hear us.

Christ graciously hear us.

God the Father, Source of all sanctity,

God the Son, increated Sanctity,

God the Holy Ghost, Spirit of sanctity,

Most sacred Trinity, one God,

Holy Mary, immaculate,

Virgin of virgins, immaculate,

Holy Virgin, by predestination immaculate,

Holy Virgin, in thy conception immaculate,

Holy Virgin, after thy conception immaculate,

Daughter of the Father, immaculate,

Mother of the Son, immaculate,

Spouse of the Holy Ghost, immaculate,

Seat of the most holy Trinity, immaculate,

Image of the Wisdom of God, immaculate,

Dawn of the Sun of Justice, immaculate,

Living ark of the body of Christ, immaculate,

Daughter of David, immaculate,

Guide to Jesus, immaculate,

Virgin triumphing over original sin, immaculate,

Virgin, crushing the head of the serpent, immaculate,

Queen of heaven and earth, immaculate,

Gate of the heavenly Jerusalem, immaculate,

Dispenser of graces, immaculate,

Spouse of St. Joseph, immaculate,

Star of the world, immaculate,

Impregnable tower of the Church militant, immaculate,

Rose amid thorns immaculate,

Olive of the fields, immaculate,

Model of all perfection, immaculate,

Cause of our hope, immaculate,

Pillar of our faith, immaculate,

Source of divine love, immaculate,

Sure sign of our salvation, immaculate,

Rule of perfect obedience, immaculate,

Pattern of holy poverty, immaculate,

School of devotion, immaculate,

Abode of chaste modesty, immaculate,

Anchor of our salvation, immaculate,

Light of Angels, immaculate,

Crown of Patriarchs, immaculate,

Glory of Prophets, immaculate,

Lady and Mistress of Apostles, immaculate,

Support of Martyrs, immaculate,

Strength of Confessors, immaculate,

Diadem of Virgins, immaculate,

Splendour of all Saints, immaculate,

Sanctity of all Christians, immaculate,

Companion of devout soul, immaculate,

Joy of those who hope in thee, immaculate,

Here, &c.

Pray for us.

Pray for us.

et pariter nobis in-
iam tribuas benigni-
tatem.

abilem nobis, Do-
nisericordiam tuam
er ostende: ut simul
a peccatis omnibus
et a poenis, quas pro
peccatis meremur, eripias.

, qui culpa offen-

and forgive the sins of them
that confess to thee; that,
in thy bounty, thou mayest
grant us both pardon and
peace.

Shew forth upon us, O
Lord, in thy mercy, thy
unspeakable loving kind-
ness; that thou mayest
both loose us from all our
sins, and deliver us from
the punishments which we
deserve for them.

O God, who by sin art

From the Purification to Advent.

de nos famulos
uæsumus, Domine
perpetua mentis et
sanitate gaudere;
iosa beatæ Mariæ
Virginis interces-
sione præsentis liberari
et æterna perfrui

Grant, we beseech thee,
O Lord God, that we, thy
servants, may enjoy perpet-
ual health of mind and
body; and by the interces-
sion of the blessed Mary
ever Virgin, may be deli-
vered from present sorrow,
and attain eternal gladness.

flows the Collect for the Pope, after which is said:

, refugium nos-
trum; virtus, adesto piis
æ tuæ precibus, auc-
tor pietatis; et præsta,
Dei fideliter petimus,
ut consequamur.

ipotentis, sempiternæ
in cujus manu sunt
potestates, et omnia

O God, our refuge and
strength, who art the author
of all piety, hearken unto
the devout prayers of thy
Church; and grant that
what we ask faithfully we
may obtain effectually.

Almighty, everlasting
God, in whose hand are all
the powers and all the rights

Lamb of God, who takest away
the sins of the world,
Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takest away
the sins of the world,
Graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takest away
the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us.

Christ hear us.

Christ graciously hear us.

*V. Pray for us, O holy An-
gel-guardian.*

*R. That we may be made
worthy of the promises of
Christ.*

Let us pray.

Almighty, everlasting God,

who, in the counsel
effable goodness, has
ed to all the faithful, I
mother's womb, a sy
gel-guardian of their
soul; grant that I m
and honour him w
hast so mercifully g
that, protected by t
of thy grace, and by
ance, I may merit
with him and all th
host, the glory of th
nance in the heavenly
Who livest and reign
without end. Amen

A PRAYER TO ONE'S ANGEL-GUARDIAN.

O most faithful companion,
appointed by God to be my
guardian, my protector and
defender, and who never leav-
est my side; how shall I thank
thee for thy faithfulness and
love, and for all the benefits
which thou hast conferred upon
me? Thou watchest over me
while I sleep; thou comfortest
me when I am sad; thou liftest
me up when I am down; thou
avertest the dangers that threat-
en me; thou warnest me of
those that are to come; thou
withdrawest me from sin, and
excitest me to good; thou ex-
hortest me to penance when I

fall, and reconcilest r
Long ago should I
thrust down into hell
thy prayers thou ha
away from me the
God. Leave me no
sake me ever, I bes
but still comfort me
sity, restrain me in
defend me in danger
in temptations, lest
I fall beneath them.
in the sight of the I
jesty my prayers and
and all my works of
make me to perseve
until I come to ever
Amen.

Litany of St. Joseph.

Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy.

Christ have mercy. Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy.

Christ hear us. Christ graciously hear us.

e Father of heaven,
 e Son, Redeemer of the world,
 e Holy Ghost,
 rinity, one God,
 fary, Spouse of Joseph,
 oseph, Spouse of the Virgin Mary,
 g-father of Jesus,
 ccording to God's own heart,
 il and prudent servant,
 an of the virginity of Mary,
 nion and solace of Mary,
 ure in virginity,
 rofound in humility,
 ervent in charity,
 xalted in contemplation,
 ast declared to be a just man by the testimony of the
 Ghost himself,
 ast enlightened above all in heavenly mysteries,
 ast the chosen minister of the counsels of the Most
 1,
 ast taught from above the mystery of the Incarnate
 1,
 idst journey to Bethlehem with Mary thy Spouse,
 3 great with child,
 inding no place in the inn, didst betake thyself to a
 e,
 ast thought worthy to be present when Christ was born
 laid in a manger,
 idst bear in thine arms the Son of God,
 idst receive the blood of Jesus at his Circumcision,
 idst present him to the Lord in the Temple, with Mary
 dother,
 ut the warning of the Angel, didst fly into Egypt with
 Child and his Mother,
 hen Herod was dead, didst return with them into the
 of Israel,
 or three days, with Mary his Mother, didst seek sor-
 ng the Child Jesus, when he was lost at Jerusalem,
 after three days, didst find him with joy sitting in the
 it of the Doctors,
 adst the Lord of lords subject to thee on the earth,
 ast the happy witness of his hidden life and sacred
 ls,
 idst die in the arms of Jesus and Mary,
 praise is in the Gospel: The Husband of Mary, of
 m was born Jesus,
 le imitator of the Incarnate Word,
 ul support of the Church,
 vocate, *St. Joseph, hear us.*

Have mercy on us.

Pray for us.

Our patron, *St. Joseph, graciously hear us.*

In all our necessities,

In all our distresses,

In the hour of death,

Through thy most chaste espousals,

Through thy paternal care and fidelity,

Through thy love of Jesus and Mary,

Through thy labours and toils,

Through all thy virtues,

Through thy exalted honour and eternal blessedness,

Through thy faithful intercession,

We, thy clients, *Beseech thee, hear us.*

That thou wouldst vouchsafe to obtain for us, from Jesus,
the pardon of our sins,

That thou wouldst vouchsafe to commend us faithfully to
Jesus and Mary,

That thou wouldst vouchsafe to obtain for all, both virgins
and married, the chastity belonging to their state,

That thou wouldst vouchsafe to obtain for all congregations
perfect love and concord,

That thou wouldst vouchsafe to direct all rulers and prelates
in the government of their subjects,

That thou wouldst vouchsafe to assist all parents in the
Christian education of their children,

That thou wouldst vouchsafe to protect all those that rely
upon thy patronage,

That thou wouldst vouchsafe to support, with thy paternal
help, all congregations instituted under thy name and pa-
tronage,

That thou wouldst vouchsafe to visit and stand by us, with
Jesus and Mary, in the last moment of our life,

That thou wouldst vouchsafe to succour, by thy prayers and
intercession, all the faithful departed,

O chaste Spouse of Mary,

O faithful Nursing-father of Jesus,

Holy Joseph,

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,

Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,

Graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,

Have mercy on us.

Christ hear us.

Christ graciously hear us.

V. Pray for us, O blessed Joseph,

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O God, who didst choose St. Joseph to be the Spouse of blessed

St. Joseph, help us.

We beseech thee, hear us.

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Antiphony of the Holy Name of Jesus.

on.	Lord have mercy.	
on.	<i>Lord have mercy.</i>	
ison.	Christ have mercy.	
son.	<i>Christ have mercy.</i>	
on.	Lord have mercy.	
m.	<i>Lord have mercy.</i>	
li nos.	Christ hear us.	
udi nos.	<i>Christ graciously hear us.</i>	
elis Deus,	God the Father of heaven,	
aptor mundi	God the Son, Redeemer	
	of the world,	
ncte Deus,	God the Holy Ghost,	
initas, unus	Holy Trinity, one God,	
Dei vivi,	Jesus, Son of the living	<i>Have mercy on us.</i>
	God,	
dor Patris,	Jesus, Splendour of the	
	Father,	
lor lucis æ-	Jesus, Brightness of eter-	
	nal light,	
gloriæ,	Jesus, King of glory,	
stitiæ,	Jesus, the Sun of justice,	
Mariæ Vir-	Jesus, Son of the Virgin	
	Mary,	
abilis,	Jesus, most admirable,	
fortis,	Jesus, the mighty God,	
futuri sæculi,	Jesus, the Father of the	
	world to come,	
consilii An-	Jesus, the Angel of great	
	counsel,	
tissime,	Jesus, most powerful,	
tissime,	Jesus, most patient,	
ntissime,	Jesus, most obedient,	
et humilis	Jesus, meek and humble	
	of heart,	
or castitatis,	Jesus, Lover of chastity,	

Miserere nobis.

344 LITANY OF THE SEVEN DOLOURS

Who didst receive the last
words of thy Son upon
the Cross,
Who didst stand by Him in
his agony,

Who didst receive into thy
maternal bosom the life-
less body of thy Son, ta-
ken down from the Cross,
Who, after the body of thy
Son was buried, didst re-
turn home all sad and de-
solate,

O Queen of martyrs,
O Mirror of the afflicted,
O Comfort of the weak,
O Strength of the fearful,
O Refuge of sinners,

Through the most bitter Pas-
sion and Death of thy Son,
Deliver us, O Queen of Martyrs.

Through the most poignant
sorrows of thy heart,
Through thy exceeding sad-
ness and desolation,

Through thy extreme an-
guish,
Through thy groans and
tears,

Through thy maternal com-
passion,
Through thy most power-
ful patronage,

From immoderate sadness,
From a pusillanimous spirit,
From every occasion and
danger of sin,

From the snares of the devil,
From hardness of heart,
From impenitence,
From sudden and unpre-
pared-for death,

From eternal damnation,
We sinners,

*Beseech thee, hear us,
That thou wouldst vouch-
safe to preserve us by thy
patronage in true faith,
hope, and charity,*

That thou
safe to ob-
thy Son
and repe-
sins,

That thou
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Lamb of God
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Pray for us.

Deliver us, O Queen of Martyrs.

Wc. &c.

<i>Jesu.</i>	<i>Graciously hear us, O</i>
	<i>Jesus.</i>
ccato,	From all sin,
	From thy wrath,
diaboli,	From the snares of the
	devil,
rnicationis,	From the spirit of forni-
	cation,
rpetua,	From everlasting death,
i inspiratio-	From neglect of thy in-
um,	spirations,
ium sanctæ	Through the mystery of
onis tuæ,	thy holy Incarnation,
atem tuam,	Through thy Nativity,
am tuam,	Through thine Infancy,
simam Vitam	Through thy most divine
	Life,
s tuos,	Through thy Labours,
m et Passion-	Through thine Agony
	and Passion,
et Derelicti-	Through thy Cross and
um,	Dereliction,
ores tuos,	Through thy Weariness
	and Faintness,
et Sepultu-	Through thy Death and
ri,	Burial,
rectionem tu-	Through thy Resurrec-
	tion,
ionem tuam,	Through thine Ascen-
	sion,
tua,	Through thy Joys,
n tuam,	Through thy Glory,
, qui tollis pec-	Lamb of God, who takest
di,	away the sins of the world,
, <i>Jesu.</i>	<i>Spare us, O Jesus.</i>
, qui tollis pec-	Lamb of God, who takest
di,	away the sins of the world,
, <i>Jesu.</i>	<i>Graciously hear us, O Jesus.</i>

Libera nos, Jesu.

Jesus, deliver us.

346 LITANY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPA

Through thy most cruel
Death,
Through thy Five most holy
Wounds,
Through thy most bitter
Cross and Passion,
Through thy holy Resurrec-
tion,
Through thine admirable
Ascension,
Through the coming of the
Holy Ghost the Paraclete,
In the day of judgment,
We sinners,
Beseech thee hear us.

Thou who forgavest Magda-
len, and hearkenedst to
the prayer of the thief,
Thou who savest freely thine
elect,

Thou who hast the keys of
death and hell,
That thou wouldst be pleas-
ed to deliver the souls
of our parents, relations,
friends, and benefactors,
from the pains of hell,

That thou wouldst be pleas-
ed to have mercy on those
of whom no special re-
membrance is made on
earth,

That thou wouldst be pleas-
ed to grant them all the
pardon and remission of
their sins,

That thou wouldst be pleas-
ed to fulfil all their de-
sires,

That thou wouldst be pleas-
ed to receive them into the
company of the Blessed,

King of awful majesty,
Son of God,

Lamb of God, who takest away
the sins of the world,

Grant unto them rest.

Lamb of God, who takest away
the sins of the world,

*Grant unto the
Lamb of God,
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ing.*

Christ hear us
Christ gracious
Lord have me
Christ have me
Lord have me
From the gate
Deliver their s
O Lord, hear r
And let my cry

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O God, the
deemer of all t
unto the soul
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Jesus, &c.

Y. Eterna
them, O Lord
R. And le
shine upon t

Y. May t
R. Amen

We beseech thee, hear us.

Litany of Intercession for England.¹

Remember not, O Lord, our offences, nor those of our parents: neither take thou vengeance of our sins.

Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Jesus, receive our prayers.

Lord Jesus, receive our petitions.

God the Father, Creator of the world,

God the Son, Redeemer of mankind,

God the Holy Ghost, Perfecter of the elect,

Sacred Trinity, three Persons and one God,

Holy Mary, Mother of God, *Pray for England.*

Holy Mary, Queen of Angels, who alone destroyest all heresies,

Holy Mary, Virgin of virgins,* whose eminent sanctity our Lord hath honoured

with so many miracles,

Michael,* prince of the church,

Gabriel,* glorious messenger of our Saviour's Incarnation,

Isaiah,* faithful guide of those who have lost their way,

Angel, to whose pious intercession this province is committed,

Holy Angels and blessed spirits of heaven,* who

celebrate with joy the conversion of sinners,

St. John Baptist,* precursor of the Messiah, and great example of penance,

All ye holy Patriarchs and Prophets,* friends of God, and advancers of his truth,

St. Peter, prince of the Apostles,* and supreme pastor of Christ's sheep,

St. Paul, doctor of the Gentiles,* who, of a persecutor, became a preacher,

St. Andrew, first disciple of Christ,* and constant lover of the cross,

All ye holy Apostles and Evangelists,* chief planters of the Christian faith,

and zealous maintainers of Catholic unity,

St. George, our principal patron,

St. Alban, our first martyr,

St. Thomas of Canterbury,* who, as a faithful shepherd, laidst down thy life in defence of the Church,

All ye holy Martyrs of this nation,* who voluntarily lost your lives here to find them in a joyful eternity,

St. Gregory, most vigilant Bishop of the Universal Church,* whose pious zeal sent missionaries from Rome for the conversion of our ancestors,

St. Augustin, Apostle of this nation,* by whom our forefathers were reclaimed from paganism and infidelity.

Pray for England.

Pray for England.

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Pray for England.

Pray for England.

Litany may be abridged by terminating each invocation at

318 LITANY OF INTERCESSION FOR ENGLAND.

St. Bede, most venerable Confessor,* by whose religious life and learned writings the Catholic faith was eminently propagated amongst us,

All ye holy Bishops and Confessors, by whose wisdom and sanctity this island was once a flourishing seminary of religion,

St. Helen, most holy queen,* and mother of the first Christian emperor,

St. Ursula, most blessed martyr,* who diedst in the glorious defence of faith and chastity,

St. Winefride, most admirable virgin,* even in this unbelieving generation still miraculous,

All ye holy Saints of this nation,* who, amidst the innumerable joys of heaven, still retain a particular charity for the salvation of your country,

All ye holy Saints of all places,* who, though divided here in several regions, were united in the same faith, and now enjoy one common felicity,

Be merciful,
Spare us, O Lord.

Be merciful,
Graciously hear us, O Lord.

From the dangers most justly threatening our sins,

From the spirit of pride, rebellion, and apostasy,

From the spirit of hypocrisy, profaneness, and sacrilege,

From the presumption of private opinion, and contempt of the authority of thy Church,

From schism, heresy, and all blindness of heart,
From gluttony, drunkenness, and the false liberty of an undisciplined life,

We sinners,

Beseech thee, hear us.

That it may please thee to hasten the conversion of this our miserable country, and reunite it to the ancient faith and communion of thy Church,

That it may please thee particularly to have mercy on our relations, friends, and benefactors, and open their eyes to see the beauty of thy truth, and embrace it,

That it may please thee to comfort and strengthen thy servants, who suffer for the Catholic faith,

That it may please thee not to permit the weakest of us, by any temptation whatsoever, to fall away from thee and thy truth,

That it may please thee to assist with thy special grace those good pastors who venture their lives for their flock,

That it may please thee daily to augment in them the fire of thy love and the zeal of gaining souls,

That it may please thee to preserve the Catholics of this land from all sin and scandal,

That it may please thee so to adorn their lives with solid piety, that others, seeing their good works, may glorify thee our heavenly Father,

That it may please thee to enlighten the hearts of all

Pray for England.

Deliver England, O Lord.

Deliver us.

We beseech thee, hear us.

dentissima,
eranda,
dicanda,
ens,
nens,
lis,
justitiæ,
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træ lætitiæ,
iale,
abile,
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vidica,
irnea,
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utina,
morum,
peccatorum,
x afflictorum,
Christian-

ngelorum,
triarcharum,
ophetarum,
postolorum,
artyrum,
nfessorum,
rginum,
nctorum om-

ne labe origi-
cepta,
ei, qui tollis pec-
ndi,

Virgin most prudent,
Virgin most venerable,
Virgin most renowned,
Virgin most powerful,
Virgin most merciful,
Virgin most faithful,
Mirror of justice,
Seat of Wisdom,
Cause of our joy,
Spiritual Vessel,
Vessel of honour,
Vessel of singular devo-

tion,
Mystical Rose,
Tower of David,
Tower of ivory,
House of gold,
Ark of the covenant,
Gate of heaven,
Morning star,
Health of the sick,
Refuge of sinners,
Comforter of the afflicted,
Help of Christians,

Queen of Angels,
Queen of Patriarchs,
Queen of Prophets,
Queen of Apostles,
Queen of Martyrs,
Queen of Confessors,
Queen of Virgins,
Queen of all Saints,

Queen conceived without
original sin,
Lamb of God, who takest
away the sins of the world,

Ora pro nobis.

Pray for us.

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ndi,

obis.

ndi nos.

audi nos.

sub tuum præsi-

nfugimus, sancta

nitrix, nostras de-

es ne despicias in

tibus nostris; sed

illis cunctis libera

per, Virgo gloriosa

dicta.

ra pro nobis, sancta

nitrix.

Ut digni efficiamur

sionibus Christi.

Oremus.

ende, quæsumus, Do-

beata Maria semper

e, intercedente, istam

nni adversitate fami-

et toto corde tibi

tam ab hostium pro-

center insi-

away the sins of

Have mercy on us.

Christ hear us.

Christ graciously hear us.

Ant. We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God, despise not our petitions in our necessities; but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Ÿ. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises Christ.

Let us pray.

Defend, O Lord, we beseech thee, by the intercession of blessed Mary virgin, this thy family from all adversity; and mercifully protect us, who protect ourselves before thee from

A Scriptural Litany.

Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

God the Father of heaven,

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

God the Holy Ghost,

Holy Trinity, one God,

God, of whom, by whom, and in whom are
all things,

God, in whom we live, and move, and are,

Who alone hast immortality, and dwellest in
light inaccessible,

Whose majesty filleth the whole earth,

Whom heaven and the heaven of heavens can-
not contain,

Who hast made all things for thyself,

Who workest all things according to the coun-
sel of thy will,

In whose hand is the soul of every living thing,
and the spirit of all flesh,

Who openest thine hand, and fillest with bless-
ing every living creature,

Who hast power to cast body and soul into hell,

Who dost great things and unsearchable, and
wonderful things without number,

Whose eyes are brighter than the sun, behold-
ing all the ways of men,

Who catchest the wise in their craftiness, and
disappointest the counsel of the wicked,

Who searchest the heart, and triest the reins,

Whose judgments are incomprehensible, and
whose ways are unsearchable,

Who art the Father of orphans, and the Judge
of widows,

Merciful and patient, of much compassion, and
true,

Our protector, and our reward exceedingly
great,

King of kings, and Lord of lords,

King of ages, immortal and invisible,

Be merciful, *Spare us, O Lord.*

Be merciful, *Graciously hear us, O Lord.*

From all sin, *O Lord, deliver us.*

Rom. xi. 36.

Acts xvii. 28.

1 Tim. vi. 16

Ps. lxxi. 19.

2 Kin. viii. 27

Prov. xvi. 4.

Eph. i. 11.

Job xii. 10.

Ps. cxliv. 16.

Matt. x. 28.

Job v. 9.

Eccl. xxiii. 2.

Job v. 13.

Jer. xvii. 10.

Rom. xi. 33.

Ps. lxxvii. 6.

Ps. lxxxv. 15

Gen. xv. 1.

1 Tim. vi. 13.

1 Tim. i. 17.

use of thy grace, and
form that never dieth, and the fire that shall never
be quenched,
deprived of the sight and enjoyment of thee,
thy almighty power and infinite wisdom,
thy incomprehensible majesty and eternal glory,
thy ineffable bounty and superabundant mercy,
all the humiliations and sufferings of thine only-
begotten Son,

Pray, Beseech thee, hear us.

may love thee, the Lord our God, with all our heart,
our soul, and with all our mind,
may adore thee alone, and serve thee in holiness and
righteousness all the days of our lives,
may never take thy holy name in vain,
may sanctify the feasts and holy days of the Church,
may give due honour and obedience to our parents
and lawful superiors,
may not injure our neighbour in body, soul, or peace

and,
may crucify the flesh, with its vices and concupis-
cences, and be ever clean of heart,
may not do to others what we would not have others
do to us,

may not covet our neighbour's goods,
may thou wouldst make all grace abound in us,
may present our bodies a living sacrifice, holy and
acceptable to thee,
may thou wouldst bring us to the kingdom which thou hast
prepared for us from the foundation of the world,
O God, who takest away the sins of the world,
O Lord.

Take away the sins of the world,

will by the observance of precepts which are mortifying to our natural inclinations; give us thy grace to perform this twofold duty, and grant that we may never oppose our uncertain reasoning to thy infallible truth, nor deliberately transgress thy most high and holy commands. Thus continuing until death in entire subjection to thee, may we come at last to the clear and perfect enjoyment of thee. Who livest and reignest, world without end. Amen.

Litany of the Holy Ghost.

Lord have mercy.
Lord have mercy.
 Christ have mercy.
Christ have mercy.
 Lord have mercy.
Lord have mercy.
 Christ hear us.
Christ graciously hear us.
 God the Father of heaven,
 God the Son, Redeemer of
 the world,
 God the Holy Ghost,
 Holy Trinity, one God,
 Holy Ghost, who proceedest
 from the Father and the
 Son,
 Holy Ghost, co-equal with
 the Father and the Son,
 Promise of the Father, most
 loving and most bounteous,
 Gift of the most high God,
 Ray of heavenly light,
 Author of all good,
 Source of living water,
 Consuming Fire,
 Burning Love,
 Spiritual Unction,
 Spirit of truth and of power,
 Spirit of wisdom and of understanding,
 Spirit of counsel and of fortitude,
 Spirit of knowledge and of piety,
 Spirit of the fear of the Lord,
 Spirit of compunction and of penance,

Have mercy on us.

Spirit of grace and of prayer,
 Spirit of charity, peace, and joy,
 Spirit of patience, longanimity, and goodness,
 Spirit of benignity, mildness, and fidelity,
 Spirit of modesty, continence, and chastity,
 Spirit of adoption of the sons of God,
 Holy Ghost, the Comforter,
 Holy Ghost, the Sanctifier,
 Who in the beginning didst move over the waters,
 By whose inspiration spake the holy men of God,
 Who didst overshadow Mary,
 Who didst co-operate in the miraculous conception of the Son of God,
 Who didst descend upon Him at his baptism,
 Who, on the day of Pentecost, didst appear in fiery tongues upon the disciples of the Lord,
 By whom we also are born again,
 Who dwellest in us,
 Who governest the Church,
 Who fillest the whole world,
 Holy Ghost, *We beseech thee, hear us.*
 That thou wouldst renew the face of the earth,
 That thou wouldst cheer

...ust inflame
 ...e fire of thy
 ...ouldst open to
 ...asures of thy
 ...ouldst teach us
 ...them according
 ...ouldst enlighten
 ...ny heavenly in-
 ...ouldst keep us
 ...by thy powerful
 ...s,
 ...ouldst grant to
 ...knowledge alone
 ...y,
 ...ouldst help us
 ...and bear with each
 ...u wouldst lead us in
 ...y of thy command-
 ...ou wouldst make us
 ...ent to thy inspira-
 ...hou wouldst teach us
 ...ray, and thyself pray
 ...ain us,
 ...ou wouldst clothe us
 ...and compassion

We beseech thee, hear us.

...the grace
 That thou wouldst cause
 to persevere in justice,
 That thou wouldst be thyself
 our everlasting reward,
 Lamb of God, who takest away
 the sins of the world,
Spare us, O Lord.
 Lamb of God, who takest away
 the sins of the world,
Graciously hear us, O Lord.
 Lamb of God, who takest away
 the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us.
 Christ hear us.
Christ graciously hear us.
 V. Create in us a clean heart,
 O God.
 R. And renew a right spirit
 within us.

Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful Father,
 that thy Divine Spirit may en-
 lighten, inflame, and cleanse
 our hearts; that he may pene-
 trate us with his heavenly dew,
 and make us fruitful in good
 works. Through Jesus Christ
 our Lord. Amen.

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, one God,
to the world by
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of the Virgin

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ed in swaddling

d in a manger,
hed at a virgin's

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by the Magi,
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Simeon,
into Egypt,
uted by Herod,
ht up at Naza-

in the Temple
lst of the Doc-

t to thy Parents,
ed by John,
ed in the desert,
ing for thy dis-
poor and igno-

ng the afflicted,
figured on the

ng over Jerusa-

Jesus, entering Jerusalem as
King of peace,

Jesus, driving the buyers and
sellers from the Temple,
Jesus, washing thy disciples'
feet,

Jesus, eating the Pasch with
thy disciples,

Jesus, giving thy Body for
food, and thy Blood for
drink,

Jesus, praying in the Garden
of Olives,*

Jesus, betrayed by Judas,
Jesus, hated and despitefully
treated,

Jesus, scourged and crowned
with thorns,

Jesus, going up to Calvary,
Jesus, crucified between two
thieves,

Jesus, made the scorn of
men,

Jesus, dying upon the cross,
Jesus, after thy death, going
down into hell,

Jesus, rising again for our
justification,

Jesus, ascending into hea-
ven,

Jesus, sitting down at the
right hand of the Father,

Jesus, crowned with glory
and honour,

Jesus, sending down on thy
disciples the Holy Ghost
the Paraclete,

Jesus, preparing for the just
an eternal kingdom,

Lamb of God, who takest away
the sins of the world,

Spare us, O Lord Jesus.

Lamb of God, who takest away
the sins of the world,

*Graciously hear us, O Lord
Jesus.*

y may be connected with the following, by passing from this
in the next page. Taken thus together, they form one con-

Have mercy on us.

Have mercy on us.

HYMN FOR SUNDAY AT VESPERS.

1.

Lucis Creator optime,
 Lucem dierum proferens,
 Primordiis lucis novæ,
 Mundi parans originem.

O blest Creator of the li
 Who dost the dawn fr
 bring;
 And framing nature's
 height,
 Didst with the new

Qui mane junctum ves-
 peri
 Diem vocari præcipis :
 Illabitur tetrum chaos,
 Audi preces cum fletibus.

Who gently blending
 morn,
 And morn with eve
 Thick flows the flood
 down;
 Oh, hear us as we

Ne mens gravata cri-
 mine,
 Vitæ sit exul munere,
 Dum nil perenne cogitat,
 Seseque culpis illigat.

Keep thou our souls fr
 of crime;
 Nor guilt remorseful
 know;
 Nor, thinking but on
 Into eternal darkness

Celeste pulset ostium :
 Vitale tollat præmium :
 Vitemus omne noxium :
 Purgemus omne pessimum

Teach us to knock :
 high door;
 Teach us the prize of
 Teach us all evil to abh
 And purify ourselves

Præsta, Pater piissime,
 Patrique compar Unice,
 Cum Spiritu Paraclito,
 Regnans per omne sæculum.
 Amen.

Father of mercies ! hear
 Hear us, O sole-begot
 Who, with the Holy
 high,
 Reignest while endless

HYMN AT COMPLINE.

2.

Te lucis ante terminum,
 Rerum Creator, poscimus,
 Ut pro tua clementia,
 Sis præsul et custodia.

Now with the fast-dep
 Maker of all ! we ash
 Of thy great mercy, t
 night
 Our guardian and de

*Procul recedant somnia,
 Et noctium phantasmata ;
 Hostemque nostrum com-
 prime,
 Ne polluantur corpora.*

Far off let idle visions
 No phantom of the n
 Curb thou our raging
 That we in chaot
 rest.

with the heavy
he cross,
e a sheep to the
ed of thy gar-

ed with nails to

led for our ini-

g to thy Father
rderers,
ted with the

emed and scoff-
e cross,
d by the male-

sing Paradise to
it thief,
ending St. John
her as her son,
ing thyself for-
by Father,
thirst given gall
r to drink,
fying that all
tten concerning
accomplished,
ending thy spirit
ands of thy Fa-

ent even to the
e cross,
d with a lance,
: a propitiation

down from the

the sepulchre,
gloriously from

ling into heaven,
dvocate with the

ng down on thy
the Holy Ghost
etc,

Jesus, exalting thy Mother
above the choirs of Angels,
Jesus, who shalt come to
judge the living and the
dead,

Be merciful.

Spare us, O Lord.

Be merciful.

Graciously hear us, O Lord.

From all evil,

From all sin,

From anger, hatred, and
every evil will,

From war, famine, and pes-
tilence,

From all dangers of mind
and body,

From everlasting death,

Through thy most pure Con-
ception,

Through thy miraculous Na-
tivity,

Through thy humble Cir-
cumcision,

Through thy Baptism and
holy Fasting,

Through thy Labours and
Watchings,

Through thy cruel Scourging
and Crowning,

Through thy Thirst, and
Tears, and Nakedness,

Through thy precious Death
and Cross,

Through thy glorious Resur-
rection and Ascension,

Through thy sending forth
the Holy Ghost the Para-
clete,

In the day of judgment,

We sinners,

Beseech thee, hear us.

That thou wouldst spare us,

That thou wouldst pardon us,

That thou wouldst vouchsafe
to bring us to true penance,

That thou wouldst vouchsafe
mercifully to pour into our

Have, &c.

Lord Jesus, deliver us.

We beseech, &c.

3.

O Jesu! thou the beauty art
Of angel worlds above;
Thy Name is music to the
heart,
Enchanting it with love.

Celestial sweetness unalloy'd!
Who eat thee hunger still;
Who drink of thee still feel a
void, [fill.
Which nought but thou can

O my sweet Jesu! hear the sighs
Which unto thee I send;

To thee my inmost spirit cries,
My being's hope and end!

Stay with us, Lord, and with
thy light

Illume the soul's abyss;
Scatter the darkness of our
night,

And fill the world with bliss.

O Jesu! spotless Virgin flower,
Our life and joy! to thee
Be praise, beatitude, and power,
Through all eternity.

• Hymn to the Holy Ghost.

1.

Veni, Creator Spiritus,
Mentes tuorum visita,
Imple superna gratia,
Quæ tu creasti pectora.

Qui diceris Paraclitus,
Altissimi donum Dei,
Fons vivus, ignis, charitas,
Et spiritalis unctio.

Tu septiformis munere,
Digitus Paternæ dexteræ,
Tu rite promissum Patris,
Sermone ditans guttura.

Accende lumen sensibus,
Infunde amorem cordibus,
Infirma nostri corporis
Virtute firmans perpeti.

Hostem repellas longius,
Pacemque dones protinus;
Ductore sic te prævio
Vitemus omne noxium.

Per te sciamus de Patrem,
Noscamus atque Filium,

Come, O Creator Spirit blest!
And in our souls take up thy rest;
Come, with thy grace and heavenly
aid, [made.
To fill the hearts which thou hast

Great Paraclete! to thee we cry,
O highest gift of God most high!
O fount of life! O fire of love!
And sweet anointing from above!

Thou in thy sevenfold gifts art
known;
The finger of God's hand we own;
The promise of the Father thou!
Who dost the tongue with pow'r
endow.

Kindle our senses from above,
And make our hearts o'erflow with
love;
With patience firm, and virtue high,
The weakness of our flesh supply.

Far from us drive the foe we dread,
And grant us thy true peace instead;
So shall we not, with thee for guide,
Turn from the path of life aside.

Oh, may thy grace on us bestow,
The Father and the Son to know

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 ly Ghost,
 y, one God,
 whereon the Lamb
 as offered for the
 e world,
save us.
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 the resurrection
 dead,
 persecuted inno-
 e blind,
 se who have gone
 lame,
 of the poor,
 f the powerful,
 of the proud,
 inners,
 ictory over hell,
 emons,
 youth,
 the distressed,
 e hopeless,
 mariner,
 the wrecked,
 the besieged,
 rphans,
 widows,
 the just,
 e wicked,
 afflicted,
 of childhood,
 'manhood,
 of the aged,
 hose who sit in
 ,
 of kings,
 the world,
 penetrable.
 the foolish,
 slaves,

Have, &c.

Save us, O holy Cross.

Knowledge of the ignorant,
 Sure rule of life,
 Heralded by prophets,
 Preached by apostles,
 Glory of martyrs,
 Study of anchorites,
 Chastity of virgins,
 Joy of priests,
 Foundation of the Church,
 Salvation of the world,
 Destruction of idolatry,
 Stumbling-block of the Jews,
 Condemnation of the un-
 godly,
 Support of the weak,
 Medicine of the sick,
 Health of the leprous,
 Strength of the paralytic,
 Bread of the hungry,
 Fountain of those that thirst,
 Clothing of the naked,
 Lamb of God, who wast offered
 on the cross for the sins of
 the world,
Spare us, O Lord.
 Lamb of God, who wast offered
 on the cross for the sins of
 the world,
Graciously hear us, O Lord.
 Lamb of God, who wast offered
 on the cross for the sins of
 the world,

Save us, O holy Cross.

Have mercy on us.

Lord have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Y. We adore thee, O Christ,
 and we bless thee.

R. Because through thy holy
 Cross thou hast redeemed the
 world.

Let us pray.

O God, who, for the redemp-
 tion of the world, wast pleased
 to be born in a stable, and to
 die upon a cross: O Lord Jesus
 Christ, by thy holy sufferings,
 which we, thy unworthy ser-
 vants, devoutly call to mind,

Hymns of the Blessed Sacrament.

1.

Pange lingua gloriosi
 Corporis mysterium,
 Sanguinisque pretiosi,
 Quem in mundi pretium
 Fructus ventris generosi
 Rex effudit gentium.

Sing, my tongue, the Saviour's
 glory,
 Of his Flesh the mystery sing;
 Of the Blood, all price exceeding,
 Shed by our immortal King,
 Destin'd, for the world's redemption,
 From a noble womb to spring.

Nobis datus, nobis natus
 Ex intacta Virgine,
 Et in mundo conversatus,
 Sparso verbi semine,
 Sui moras incolatus,
 Miro clausit ordine.

Of a pure and spotless Virgin
 Born for us on earth below,
 He, as Man with man conversing,
 Stay'd, the seeds of truth to sow;
 Then he clos'd in solemn order
 Wondrously his life of woe.

In supremæ noctæ
 cœnæ,
 Recumbens cum fratribus,
 Observata lege plene
 Cibis in legalibus,
 Cibus turbæ duodenæ
 Se dat suis manibus.

On the night of that Last Supper,
 Seated with his chosen band,
 He the paschal victim eating,
 First fulfils the law's command;
 Then, as food to all his brethren,
 Gives himself with his own
 hand.

Verbum caro, panem ve-
 rum
 Verbo carnem efficit:
 Fitque sanguis Christi me-
 rum:
 Et si sensus deficit, [rum
 Ad firmandum cor since-
 Sola fides sufficit.

Word made flesh, the bread of na-
 ture
 By his word to flesh he turns;
 Wine into his blood he changes:—
 What though sense no change
 discerns?
 Only be the heart in earnest,
 Faith her lesson quickly learns.

Tantum ergo.

Tantum ergo Sacramen-
 Veneremur cernui: [tum
 Et antiquum documentum
 Novo cedat ritui: [tum
 Præstet fides supplemen-
 Sensuum defectui.

Down in adoration falling,
 Lo! the sacred host we hail;
 Lo! o'er ancient forms departing,
 Newer rites of grace prevail;
 Faith for all defects supplying,
 Where the feeble senses fail.

Genitori, Genitoque
Laus et jubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Sit et benedictio:
Procedenti ab utroque
Compar sit laudatio.

To the everlasting Father,
 And the Son who reigns on high,
 With the Holy Ghost proceeding
 Forth from each eternally,
 Be salvation, honour, blessing,
 Might, and endless majesty.

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t profound humi-
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t ardent charity,
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t us, through a
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ucharist,
ouldst vouchsafe
us from all he-
ly, and blindness

That thou wouldst vouchsafe
to impart to us the precious
and heavenly fruits of this
most holy Sacrament,
That at the hour of death
thou wouldst strengthen
and defend us by this hea-
venly viaticum,

Son of God,
Lamb of God, who takest away
the sins of the world,
Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takest away
the sins of the world,
Graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takest away
the sins of the world,

Have mercy on us.

Christ hear us.

Christ graciously hear us.

Ÿ. Thou didst give them
bread from heaven. [Alleluia.]

R. Containing in itself all
sweetness. [Alleluia.]

Let us pray.

O God, who in this wondrous
Sacrament hast left unto us a
memorial of thy passion; grant
us so to venerate the sacred
mysteries of thy Body and
Blood, that we may ever con-
tinue to feel within ourselves
the blessed fruit of thy redemp-
tion. Who livest and reignest,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

We beseech thee, &c.

O Lord, deliver us.

We beseech thee, hear us.

Itany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

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Christ hear us.
Christ graciously hear us.
God the Father of heaven,
God the Son, Redeemer of
the world,
God the Holy Ghost,

Hear, &c.

Holy Ghost, Spirit
 Trinity, one God,
 immaculate,
 virgins, immacu-
 late, by predestina-
 tion, in thy concep-
 tion, after thy con-
 ception, immaculate,
 of the Father, im-
 maculate, the Son, immacu-
 late, the Holy Ghost, im-
 maculate, the most holy Tri-
 nity, immaculate,
 of the Wisdom of
 the Father, immaculate,
 the Sun of Justice,
 immaculate, the
 mark of the body of
 the Virgin, immaculate,
 of David, imma-
 culate, O Jesus, immaculate,
 triumphing over ori-
 gin, immaculate,
 crushing the head of
 the serpent, imma-

Model of all perfection,
 immaculate,
 Cause of our hope, immacu-
 late,
 Pillar of our faith, immacu-
 late,
 Source of divine love, imma-
 culate,
 Sure sign of our salvation,
 immaculate,
 Rule of perfect obedience,
 immaculate,
 Pattern of holy poverty, im-
 maculate,
 School of devotion, imma-
 culate,
 Abode of chaste modesty,
 immaculate,
 Anchor of our salvation, im-
 maculate,
 Light of Angels, imma-
 culate,
 Crown of Patriarchs, imma-
 culate,
 Glory of Prophets, imma-
 culate,
 Lady and Mistress of Apos-
 tles, immaculate,
 Support of Martyrs, imma-
 culate,
 Strength of Confessors, im-
 maculate,
 O Virgin, imma-

Pray for us.

Pray for us.

Not with the hope of gaining ought;	Even so I love love,
Not seeking a reward;	And in thy pr
But as thyself hast loved me,	Solely because
O ever-loving Lord!	God,
	And my etern

The Precious Blood.

Hail, Jesus! hail! who for my sake	While Abel's bl geance pleads
Sweet Blood from Mary's veins didst take,	What Jesus shed: For those who
And shed it all for me;	most.
Oh, blessed be my Saviour's Blood,	Oh, to be sprinkled
My life, my light, my only good, To all eternity.	Of Christ's own excels
To endless ages let us praise	Earth's best and
The Precious Blood whose price could raise [sin;	The ministers of Hurt not the hap
The world from wrath and Whose streams our inward thirst appease, [disease,	shine With those red
And heal the sinner's worst If he but bathe therein.	Ah, there is joy an And hell's despa faints,
O sweetest Blood, that can im- plore [store,	When this sw Oh, louder then still,
Pardon of God, and heaven re- The heaven which sin had lost:	Earth with one The Precious B



APPENDIX.

It may be useful to add here a list of indulgences attached to some of the prayers in this book:—

1. For the acts of faith, hope, and charity (p. 268): 1st. An indulgence of 7 years and as many *quadragesæ*, or 40 days, as often as you recite these acts. 2d. A plenary indulgence once a month,¹ granted to all who shall recite the acts every day for a month, and shall confess their sins and receive the holy communion, praying for the usual intentions of the Church. 3d. A plenary indulgence at the hour of death, if you recite the acts at that time, and, if possible, after sacramental confession and holy communion.

2. For the *Angelus Domini*, or “The Angel of the Lord,” &c. (p. 18): 1st. An indulgence of 100 days as often as you repeat it. 2d. A plenary indulgence once a month to all who shall say this prayer at least once a day, every day in the month, at the sound of the bell; and who shall confess and communicate, and pray for the usual intentions of the Church.

The *Angelus* is always to be said kneeling, except on Saturday evening and on Sunday, when it is to be said standing. In Paschal time, instead of the *Angelus*, the *Regina cœli* is said, together with the versicle and prayer, standing. In places where the bell is not heard, it is sufficient to recite the *Angelus* about the time at which the bell is rung.

3. For the *De profundis* and the versicle *Requiem æternam*, to be said after the evening *Angelus*: 1st. An indulgence of 100 days. 2d. A plenary indulgence once a year to those who repeat the above every day.

¹ By a month is meant a calendar month, January, February, &c.

LIST OF INDULGENCES.

4. For the Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus (p. 317): An indulgence of 300 days as often as you recite it.

5. For the *Angele Dei*, or "Angel of God," &c. (p. 9): 1st. An indulgence of 100 days as often as you recite this prayer. 2d. A plenary indulgence once a month; and who confess and communicate, and pray for the intentions of the Church, in some public church. 3d. A plenary indulgence on the feast of the holy Angel Guardians (October 2d), provided that you have said the prayer for a whole year, morning and evening, and perform the usual conditions of confession, communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Church. 4th. A plenary indulgence at the hour of death, if during life you have frequently repeated this prayer. All these indulgences may be applied to the souls in purgatory.

6. For the *Trisagium*, or "Holy, holy, holy," &c. (p. 27): 1st. An indulgence of 100 days once every day. 2d. Three times on Trinity Sunday and every day during the octave, as well as on every Sunday in the year. 3d. A plenary indulgence once a month, on a day of choice, to those who shall have repeated it every day for a month, with the usual conditions.

7. For saying the *Salve Regina* (p. 16) in the morning, and the *Sub tuum præsidium* (p. 322) in the evening, adding to each the following versicle:

Ÿ. Dignare me laudare te, Virgo sacrata. R. Da mihi virtutem contra hostes tuos.

Ÿ. Vouchsafe that I may praise thee, O sacred Virgin. Give me strength against enemies.

Ÿ. Benedictus Deus in Sanctis suis. R. Amen. Ÿ. Blessed be God in Saints. R. Amen.

1st. An indulgence of 100 days every day. 2d. An indulgence of 7 years and 7 *quadragesæ* every Sunday. 3d. A plenary indulgence on any two Sundays in every month, on all the *Blessed Virgin*, on the feast of All Saints, to those who repeat the above mentioned prayers every day, with the usual conditions; and also at the hour of death.

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gin, and to be the Guardian and Nursing-father of
 on, our Lord Jesus Christ; we humbly beseech
 s, through his patronage and merits, such purity
 dy, that, being clean from every stain, and clothed
 narriage-garment, we may, by thy great mercy, be
 e heavenly nuptials. Through the same Jesus
 l. Amen.

of the Seven Dolours of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

cy.	Who didst painfully note	
cy.	the constant hatred of	
rcy.	the Jews against Him,	
rcy.	Who, on the day of the Last	
cy.	Supper, didst bid a sad	
cy.	farewell to thy Son going	
cy.	to Jerusalem to suffer,	
ly hear us.	Who didst learn that He	
of heaven,	was betrayed by Judas,	
Redeemer of	and led away captive,	
	Who didst see Him deli-	
	vered up as a malefactor	
Ghost,	to the chief priests,	
one God,	Who didst hear that He was	
urs,	falsely accused,	
dst find no	Who didst learn that His	
inn,	blessed face was struck	
ced to take	with a fearful blow,	
table,	Who didst hear that he was	
y thy First-	most cruelly treated by	
nger,	the Jews and by the sol-	
ritness with	diers,	
the Circum-	Who didst hear thy Son re-	
Son,	jected for Barabbas,	
r that thy Son	Who didst behold Him	
a sign that	beaten with scourges and	
ntradicted,	crowned with thorns,	
ar that thine	Who didst hear the unjust	
uld be pierced	sentence pronounced a-	
l,	gainst Him,	
n to fly into	Who didst go to meet thy	
hy Son,	Son loaded with the	
rieve for the	weight of the Cross,	
e Innocents,	Who didst hear His blessed	
e days didst	hands and feet being	
ing thy Son,	pierced with dreadful	
temple, when	nails,	
re years old,		

Hear, &c.

Pray for us.

Pray for us.

from the life-
thy Son, ta-
om the Cross,
e body of thy
ried, didst re-
all sad and de-

martyrs,
the afflicted,
f the weak,
of the fearful,
f sinners,
e most bitter Pas-
Death of thy Son,
O Queen of Martyrs.
ne most poignant
of thy heart,
thy exceeding sad-
desolation,
thy extreme an-

thy groans and
thy maternal com-
n, thy most power-
tronage,
immoderate sadness,
pusillanimous spirit,
every occasion and
of sin,
snares of the devil,

and assistance
who call upon thee,
That thou wouldst vouch-
safe to succour us in the
agony of death,
That thou wouldst vouch-
safe to obtain for us a

happy end,
Mother of God,
Lamb of God, who takest away
the sins of the world,
Spare us, O Lord,
Lamb of God, who takest away
the sins of the world,
Graciously hear us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, who takest away
the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us.

Christ hear us.
Christ graciously hear us.
Lord have mercy.
Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy.

*Y. In all our tribulations
and afflictions,
R. Succour us, O most
blessed Virgin Mary.*

Let us pray.
O Lord Jesus Christ, grant
we beseech thee, that the ble-
ed Virgin Mary thy Moth-
whose most sacred soul w
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Deliver us, O Queen of Martyrs

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 of tempests,
 of mourners,
 of the treacherous,
 of the faithful,
 of Prophets,
 of Apostles,

Pray for us.

Spare us, O Jesus.
 Lamb of God, who takest away
 the sins of the world,
Graciously hear us, O Jesus.
 Lamb of God, who takest away
 the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us, O Jesus.
 Look down upon us, deliver us,
 and save us from all trouble,
 in the power of Jesus Christ
 Amen.
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 upon my heart, that I may
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acis novæ,
s originem.

unctum ves-

i præcipis :
trum chaos,
s cum fletibus.
s gravata cri-

kul munere,
erenne cogitat,
ulpis illigat.

pulset ostium :

at præmium :

omne noxium :

s omne pessimum

, Pater piissime,

e compar Unice,

iritu Paraclito,

s per omne sæculum.
Amen.

And framing nature's [begin.
height,
Didst with the new-born light

Who gently blending eve with
morn, [them day;

And morn with eve, didst call
Thick flows the flood of darkness
down; [pray!

Oh, hear us as we weep and
Keep thou our souls from schemes
of crime;

Nor guilt remorseful let them
know; [time,
Nor, thinking but on things of
Into eternal darkness go.

Teach us to knock at heaven's
high door;

Teach us the prize of life to win:
Teach us all evil to abhor,
And purify ourselves within.

Father of mercies! hear our cry;
Hear us, O sole-begotten Son!
Who, with the Holy Ghost most
high,

Reignest while endless ages run.
Amen.

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nee hunger still;

of thee still feel a

[fill.

bought but thou can

Jesu! hear the sighs

nto thee I send;

thy ag...
Illume the soul's abyss;
Scatter the darkness of our
night,

And fill the world with bliss.

O Jesu! spotless Virgin flower,
Our life and joy! to thee
Be praise, beatitude, and power,
Through all eternity.

• Hymn to the Holy Ghost.

1.

Come, O Creator Spirit blest!
And in our souls take up thy rest;
Come, with thy grace and heavenly
aid, [made.

To fill the hearts which thou hast

Great Paraclete! to thee we cry,
O highest gift of God most high!
O fount of life! O fire of love!
And sweet anointing from above!

Thou in thy sevenfold gifts art
known;

The finger of God's hand we own;
The promise of the Father thou!
Who dost the tongue with pow'r
endow.

... our senses from above, ...

reator Spiritus,
orum visita,
perna gratia,
reasti pectora.

peris Paraclitus,
donum Dei,
us, ignis, charitas,
alis unctio.

ptiformis munere,
Paternæ dexteræ,
promissum Patris,
e ditans guttura.

Spiritum And thee through endless times,
empore. confess'd,
Of both th' eternal Spirit blest.

oria, All glory while the ages run
rtuis Be to the Father, and the Son [thee,
clito, Who rose from death; the same to
cula. O Holy Ghost, eternally.
Amen. Amen.

2.

itus, Holy Spirit! Lord of light!
From thy clear celestial height,
im : Thy pure beaming radiance give:

rum, Come, thou father of the poor!
rum, Come, with treasures which endure!
rdium. Come, thou light of all that live!

, Thou, of all consolers best,
mæ, Visiting the troubled breast,
im. Dost refreshing peace bestow;

, Thou in toil art comfort sweet;
n. Pleasant coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.

na Light immortal! light divine!
m. Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill:

re, If thou take thy grace away,
um. Nothing pure in man will stay;
All his good is turn'd to ill.

didum : Heal our wounds—our strength re-
dum : new;
aucium. On our dryness pour thy dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away;

gidum : Bend the stubborn heart and will;
gidum : Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
levium. Guide the steps that go astray.

s Thou, on those who evermore
rium. Thee confess and thee adore,
In thy sevenfold gifts descend;

im : Give them comfort when they die;
: Give them life with thee on high;
dium. Give them joys which never end.
Amen. Amen.

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2.

latens Deitas, dis vere latitas; in totum sub- [ficit. lans totum de- or fidelium; omnium in te	O Godhead hid, devoutly I adore thee, Who truly art within the forms before me; To thee my heart I bow with bended knee, As falling quite in contemplat- ing Thee.
ctus, in te fal- uto creditur. ixit Dei Filius; ritatis verius. or fidelium; omnium in te	Sight, touch, and taste in thee are each deceived; The ear alone most safely is believed: I believe all the Son of God has spoken, Than truth's own word there is no truer token.
sola Deitas, et Humanitas; redens atque [tens. t latro pœni- or fidelium; omnium in te	God only on the cross lay hid from view; But here lies hid at once the manhood too: And I, in both professing my belief, Make the same prayer as the repentant thief.
omas, non in- in te confiteor. er magis cre- e, te diligere. or fidelium; omnium in te	Thy wounds, as Thomas saw, I do not see: Yet thee confess my Lord and God to be: Make me believe thee ever more and more; In thee my hope, in thee my love to store.
rtis Domini! tam præstans ti de te vivere, dulce sapere. or fidelium; omnium in te	O thou memorial of our Lord's own dying! O living bread, to mortals life supplying! Make thou my soul henceforth on thee to live; Ever a taste of heavenly sweet- ness give.
u Domine, unda tuo san-	O loving Pelican! O Jesu Lord! Unclean I am, but cleanse me in thy blood!

am.

velatum nunc as-

id, quod tam sitio,

ata cernens facie,

eatus tuæ gloriæ.

, Pastor fidelium;

fidem omnium in te

atium.

Jesu! whom for me
veil'd I see,

What I so thirst for, oh, vouch-
safe to me:

That I may see thy counte-
nance unfolding,

And may be blest thy glory in
beholding.

The following is usually sung after every stanza.]

Jesu, eternal Shepherd! hear our cry;

Increase the faith of all whose souls on thee rely.

Hymn to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

1.

maris stella,

ater alma,

semper virgo,

cœli porta.

hens illud Ave

elis ore,

a nos in pace,

ns Evæ nomen.

Hail, thou star of ocean!

Portal of the sky!

Ever Virgin Mother

Of the Lord most high!

Oh! by Gabriel's Ave,

Utter'd long ago,

Eva's name reversing,

Stablish peace below.

a vincla reis,

- occis.

Break the captive's fetters;

Light on blindness pour;

Our ills expelling,

esta puram,	Still as on we journey,
tum,	Help our weak endeavour;
Jesus,	Till with thee and Jesus
ætémur.	We rejoice for ever.

eo Patri,	Through the highest heaven,
isto decus,	To the Almighty Three,
cto,	Father, Son, and Spirit,
r unus.	One same glory be.

Amen.

Amen.

2.

1 of Heaven! the	O gentle, chaste, and spotless
tar! [below!	maid, [through thee;
the wanderer here	We sinners make our prayers
life's surge, we	Remind thy Son that he has
ly care, [woe.	paid
om peril and from	The price of our iniquity.
of Christ! Star of	Virgin most pure; Star of
al [for me!	the Sea! [for me!
the wanderer, pray	Pray for the sinner, pray

1 this vale of tears,	And now to Him who reigns
blest advocate, we	above, [three;
	In Godhead one, in persons
orrows, calm our	The source of life, of grace, of
[misery.	love, knee;
he with hope our	Homage we pay on bended
in grief! Star of the	And thou, bright Queen!
[for me!	Star of the Sea! [for me!
the sorrowful, pray	Pray for thy children, pray

Hymn of St. Francis Xavier.

ve thee, not because	And griefs and torments num-
heav'n thereby;	berless,
they who love thee	And sweat of agony; [one
	E'en death itself—and all for
eternally.	Who was thine enemy!
r Jesus, thou didst	Then why, O blessed Jesu
	Christ,
cross embrace;	Should I not love thee well;
t bear the nails and	Not for the sake of winning
	heaven,
fold disgrace.	Or of escaping hell;

The Precious Blood.

Hail, Jesus! hail! who for my While Abel's blood
sake geance pleads,
Sweet Blood from Mary's What Jesus shed still
veins didst take, For those who wr
And shed it all for me; most.
Oh, blessed be my Saviour's
Blood,
My life, my light, my only good,
To all eternity.

To endless ages let us praise
The Precious Blood whose price
could raise [sin;
The world from wrath and
Whose streams our inward
thirst appease, [disease,
And heal the sinner's worst
If he but bathe therein.

O sweetest Blood, that can im-
plore [store,
Pardon of God, and heaven re-
The heaven which sin had
lost:

Oh, to be sprinkled from
Of Christ's own sac-
excels
Earth's best and his
The ministers of wra
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APPENDIX.

may be useful to add here a list of indulgences attached to
of the prayers in this book:—

For the acts of faith, hope, and charity (p. 268): 1st. An
indulgence of 7 years and as many *quadragesimæ*, or 40 days, as
as you recite these acts. 2d. A plenary indulgence once
month,¹ granted to all who shall recite the acts every day for
month, and shall confess their sins and receive the holy com-
munion, praying for the usual intentions of the Church. 3d. A
partial indulgence at the hour of death, if you recite the acts
at time, and, if possible, after sacramental confession and
communion.

For the *Angelus Domini*, or “The Angel of the Lord,” &c.
(p. 10): 1st. An indulgence of 100 days as often as you repeat it.
2d. A plenary indulgence once a month to all who shall say this
prayer at least once a day, every day in the month, at the sound
of the bell; and who shall confess and communicate, and pray
for the usual intentions of the Church.

The *Angelus* is always to be said kneeling, except on Satur-
day evening and on Sunday, when it is to be said standing. In
the usual time, instead of the *Angelus*, the *Regina cœli* is said,
beginning with the versicle and prayer, standing. In places where
the bell is not heard, it is sufficient to recite the *Angelus* about
the time at which the bell is rung.

For the *De profundis* and the versicle *Requiem æternam*,
said after the evening *Angelus*: 1st. An indulgence of
100 days. 2d. A plenary indulgence once a year to those who
say the above every day.

By a month is meant a calendar month, January, February, &c.

who shall say it daily for a month, with the usual conditions, and pray for the intentions of the Church public church. 3d. A plenary indulgence on the feast of Angel Guardians (October 2d), provided that you have prayer for a whole year, morning and evening, and the usual conditions of confession, communion, and prayer intentions of the Church. 4th. A plenary indulgence at the hour of death, if during life you have frequently repeated the above. All these indulgences may be applied to the souls in purgatory.

6. For the *Trisagium*, or "Holy, holy, holy," &c. (p. 15). An indulgence of 100 days once every day. 2d. Three times on Trinity Sunday and every day during the octave, as on every Sunday in the year. 3d. A plenary indulgence once a month, on a day of choice, to those who shall have said it every day for a month, with the usual conditions.

7. For saying the *Salve Regina* (p. 16) in the morning and the *Sub tuum præsidium* (p. 322) in the evening, adding the following versicle:

Ÿ. Dignare me laudare te, Virgo sacrata. R. Da mihi virtutem contra hostes tuos.	Ÿ. Vouchsafe that I may praise thee, O sacred Virgin. Give me strength against my enemies.
Ÿ. Benedictus Deus in Sanctis. R. Amen.	Ÿ. Blessed be God in the Saints. R. Amen.

1. Indulgence of 300 days every time the three following litany prayers are said, to obtain a happy death :
 sus, Joseph, and Mary, I give you my heart and my life.
 sus, Joseph, and Mary, assist me in my last agony.
 sus, Joseph, and Mary, may I die in peace in your blessed company.
 or saying any one of them 100 days.

For the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary (p. 322): 1st. An indulgence of 300 days as often as you recite it with a devout and contrite heart. 2d. A plenary indulgence on the five principal feasts of the Blessed Virgin Mary, viz. the Immaculate Conception, the Nativity, the Annunciation, the Purification, and the Assumption, to all who shall say the Litany every day, without missing one day in the year. It is necessary that they should receive the Eucharist and communicate, and pray for the intentions of the Pope, in some public church. These indulgences may be applied to the souls in purgatory.

For the *Veni Creator* and *Veni Sancte Spiritus* (pp. 354, 355): An indulgence of 100 days as often as you recite either. A plenary indulgence once a month, if said daily for a month, under the usual conditions. 3d. An indulgence of 300 days, if said on the feast of Pentecost, or on any day within the octave. All these indulgences may be applied to the souls in purgatory.

. For the *Stabat Mater*: An indulgence of 100 days as often as you recite it.

. For the *Pange lingua*, &c.: 1st. An indulgence of 300 days may be gained once every day by devoutly reciting this hymn, either with the versicle, *Panem de cælo*, &c., and the prayer, *Domine, qui nobis*, &c. 2d. An indulgence of 100 days for reciting the last two stanzas of the hymn, *Tantum ergo*, &c., with the Alleluia and the prayer. 3d. A plenary indulgence three times a year (viz. on Maunday Thursday; the feast, or at least a day in the octave, of Corpus Christi; and any other day, at choice) to all who shall have said the hymn, or at least the single stanza *Tantum ergo*, ten times in each month, with the usual conditions.

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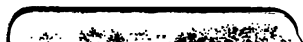
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